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LIQUOR SELLERS IN THE TOILS

Two Former Portsmouth Men Come to Grief At Newburyport, Mass.

In a recent raid made by the police of Newburyport, Frank Clark and Rossie D. Clark, formerly of this city, were arrested on a charge of liquor selling, and on this charge appeared in the police court there on Friday.

The story is that the Clarks, under the name of R .D. Clark & Company, leased the establishment of T. Glynn, where they engaged in the making of mixed tonics; a business which had previously been conducted by Mr. Glynn at No. 30 Merrimac street.

The police in hunting for liquor made a call on the Clarks, and as well as finding the variety of soft drinks, they discovered several quarts of whiskey and rum, which looked badly in a no-license city.

The police relieved them of the hardware brand and ordered the proprietors into court. During the hearing on Friday one of the Clarks ad-

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CREW STICK TO BLAZING CAB

Fiery Apparition Dashes Through Night Like Errant Meteor

With the woodwork of the cab blazing all about him and showers of sparks flying in every direction, Engineer H. P. Goodwin and his fireman, H. J. Morrow, drove a Boston and Maine locomotive, with six crowded passenger cars attached, bound from Boston to Lynn, into the Faulkner station Friday evening and then turned in a fire alarm. By the time the firemen arrived the blaze had gained considerable headway and the engine presented a spectacular appearance.

A line of hose was run into the cab, the fire appearing to center about the fire box, but before it had been extinguished there the flames showed up on the outside part of the engine, and still another line of hose was called into play.

The train was part way between the Malden and Faulkner station on the Saugus branch when some of the internal arrangements of the engine gave out and allowed a quantity of water to fall into the firebox, causing a small explosion, which threw the red hot coals into the cab, setting fire to the curtain and starting the blaze.

Engineer Goodwin, although badly burned about the face and hands, stuck to his post, and throwing on full speed drove his engine to the Faulkner station. The passengers had no inkling of the trouble until they heard the fire engines clanging about the locomotive. Damage to the locomotive will amount to about $1,000.

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REPAIR SHOP SITE IN DOUBT

Another Place Besides Tewksbury Is Under Consideration by Railaoad

Though Boston and Maine railroad architects are busily engaged drawing plans for large construction and repair shops capable of handling all the work of that system in northern New England, the management has not decided upon the site.

The fact that the company has bonded a 600 acre tract of land in Tewksbury, near Lowell, where the road's engineers have been surveying and making soundings, resulted in a report that it was the site of the new repair shops.

General Manager Frank Barr admits the bonding of land and preparation of plans, but denies that it has been decided to locate the new shops at Tewksbury. He says:

"There is still another place that is being carefully looked over as well as the tract at Tewksbury, and a decision will not be reached for at least a week.

"The architects who are working on the plans will not be affected by the delay in selecting the land, for the land required will embrace so many acres that the building plans will fit any plot selected. We expect to go right ahead with the work once the selection has been made, and the details will be announced."

The place in addition to Tewksbury which is under consideration is not named, but it is known that the engineers have had an eye on Portsmouth.

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SPECIAL SALE OF

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For Saturday 29c Piece.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

REBEKAHS' JOINT INSTALLATION

City's Two Lodges Hold Elaborate Exercises In Odd Fellows' Hall

With the most elaborate exemplification of the ritual in the history of Odd Fellowship in this city, the officers of two Rebekah lodges were joint installed Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Hundreds of prominent citizens affiliated both with the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, assembled in the hall to witness the exercises. They saw regalias worn for the first time and paraphernalia purchased especially for the installation by both Fannie A. Gardiner and Union lodges.

Mrs. Emma B. Wendell, district deputy president and a past president of the Rebekah assembly, was the installing officer. Included in the following suite, who assisted her, are several past state officers: Deputy grand marshal, Mrs. Laura F. Gurney; warden, Mrs. Fannie E. Trueman; secretary, Miss Grace M. Kenniston; financial secretary, Miss Alice M. Hilton; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Klump; inner guard, Miss Bertha Marsten; outer guard, Mrs. Ella White.

These members of Fannie A. Gardiner lodge were inducted into office: Noble grand, Mrs. Lizzie A. Estes; vice grand, Miss Ethel Marston; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Urch; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara I. Leckey; treasurer, Mrs. Ida E. Anderson; warden, Miss Ella Randall; conductor, Mrs. Luella Coram; chaplain, Mrs. Emma B. Freeman; inner guard, Mrs. Martha Young; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. Fannie E. Trueman; left supporter noble grand, Mrs. Clara E. Whitehouse; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. Laura F. Gurney; left supporter vice grand, Miss Bertha Martin.

Mrs. Wendell and suite installed these officers of Union lodge: Noble grand, Miss Bertha I. Anderson; vice grand, Mrs. Helen McDonough; recording secretary, Mrs. Lizzie H. Anderson; financial secretary, Mrs. Lizzie H. Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Olive H. Holmes; warden, Mrs. Annie H. Hoitt; conductor, Mrs. Cora Foote; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. Annie H. Mason; left supporter noble grand, Mrs. Sophie Trafton; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. Agnes I. Brown; left supporter vice grand, Mrs. Nellie M. Kehoe. A supper which followed the meeting, was served by the supper committee of both lodges.

EXETER HOTEL LOSES LICENSE

The license commission at Concord Friday revoked the license of A. H. Reed and company, proprietors of the Swamscott house in Exeter on the complaint which was heard by the commissioners last week.

The complaint charged the holders of the license with selling to the residents of the town and to others than regular bona fide guests of the hotel.

RAILROAD NOTES

Irving Lowell, who was injured last August in the railroad yard, returned to his duties in the freight house on Friday.

New ticket rates on the Maine Central railroad have gone into effect with the exception of the White Mountain division.

The local wrecking crew were sent to Epping today to make repairs on a freight car set off at that station by a northbound train.

Roscoe T. Williams of Kittery has concluded his duties as checker at the Boston and Maine freight house.

Conductor Kimball of the Portsmouth street railway is confined to his home by illness.

SPANISH VETS AND AID INSTAL

The officers of Winfield Scott Schley camp, United Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary to that body were jointly installed Friday evening, in their hall on Daniel street. Harry A. Foster, a past department commander, was the installing officer of the camp, and Mrs. Margaret Kelley, a national aid, the installing officer of the auxiliary.

After the service supper was served by the camp. These camp officers were installed: Commander, Charles Bangay; senior vice commander, W. E. Hennessey; junior vice commander, James Scammon; quartermaster, Patrick Kelley; chaplain, George O. Lane; officer of the guard, Barney Sullivan; officer of the day, J. E. Anderson; trustee for three years, Winslow E. Mills.

These officers of the auxiliary were installed: President, Mary A. Lane; senior vice president, Mrs. Lucy Desmond; junior vice president, Mrs. Margaret Gray; chaplain, Mrs. Roxanna Lane; secretary, Mrs. Alice Cassidy; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Shaw; conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson; assistant conductor, Mrs. Abbie Grace; inside guard, Mrs. Margaret Shields; outside guard, Mrs. Nellie Reagan.

Mrs. Emma Mills, the retiring president, was presented with a president's jewel, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Desmond. The auxiliary will entertain women eligible to become members on Jan. 12.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of William J. Wiles will be held from his late home, No. 52 Wibird street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JANUARY Mark Down Sale --- OF --- Suits, Coats, Furs, Waists & Wrappers

3 Dozen Domestic and Bostonia Wrappers, in Blue, Gray and Black and White, at just half price, sizes 34 to 44.
$1.00 Wrappers marked to.....50c
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Children's Fur Sets in White Tibbett and Opposum, were $5.00, now.....$3.98
Other Separate Scarfs and Muffs all reduced to cost and below.

Military Capes in All Shades, were $6.98 to.....$5.50
Evening Capes in Rose, Blue and Black at reduced prices.

4 Dozen Blue with White Stripe and White with Black Stripe Waists, sizes 34 to 44, for this sale only 50c Waists marked to.....39c

Ladies' Coats in Black Broadcloth, regular $12.50 Coats, all sizes.....$9.50
Mixture Coats marked down 1-3.
Children's $5.00 Coats reduced to.....$3.98
Children's $10.00 Coats reduced to.....$6.50

Ladies' 36 inch Black Couey Fur Coats in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42, reduced from $22.50 to.....$19.50
One Black Short Astrachan, size 36, formerly $68.50, reduced to.....$20.00

Black Saltex Caracul Cloth Coats, Skinner lined, formerly $25.00, reduced to....$20 00
One Black Caracul Coat, sizes 38, was $25 00 reduced to.....$15.00

Rubber Rain Coats in Gray, Black and Tan.....$4 98 and $6.75
Double Texture Rain Coats, were $15.00, reduced to.....$10.00
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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Concord, Jan. 6.—The first week's business of the legislature closed this Friday morning, at 10.15, with the appointment of the several house committees.

Speaker Musgrove has made a very favorable impression. He will not boast of either large avoirdupois or stature, but he has commanded the respect and good will of all the members of the house. His action is prompt and always very much to the point in every case, and he has evidently entered upon his duties with the intention, and evident ability, of expediting business. Instance his announcement of committees on Thursday instead of Tuesday as has been customary. His personal addresses in response to his election, and whenever he has spoken, have been good, without any waste of words, and full of the meaning of what he wished to say, without saying a word too much. There appears to have been no mistake in electing him. He voices his readings and remarks with quick, sharp and sure tones. There is much hope that he will do much to shorten the session. Thus far the business has, of course been only routine, but everything is now ready for opening of steady work and it will commence on Tuesday next in earnest.

The new plans of the floor of the house and senate rooms are now being prepared. The new arrangement of seats will be appreciated by the representatives. The seats are farther apart both in elbow and leg room. There are now 420 seats (about the same as before) and 392 members. The aisles are also wider. The extra space is gained by the adding of four or five rows of seats taken from the old corridor. Everybody is pleased with the new quarters. The senate chamber is also more spacious and inviting than before. The councillor chamber is quite worthy of the state. The councillors will like a new provision just made by the legislature that they are to hold their seats for life. That is to say, they are each presented with the chair that he occupies, and Councilman Entwistle will be seen at the close of his term shouldering his chair on his way from Portsmouth station to Cabot street,—and he will not go home the back way—"you bet!"

The house and the gallery were crowded on Wednesday to hear the inaugural of Gov. Bass. The representatives gave up the seats of two divisions to the ladies and their friends, who were enthusiastic in their applause of the "Boy Governor's" address.

Thursday morning a vote of condolence upon the loss of a son by State Secretary Edward N. Pearson was passed by the house

Among the committees announced were the following from this vicinity:

Agriculture—Brown of Hampton.

Agricultural College—DeMerritt of Durham.

Banks—Marcy and Brewster of Portsmouth; Piper of Stratham.

Forestry—Janvrin of Hampton Falls.

Incorporations—Collis of Portsmouth.

Industrial School—Clark of Portsmouth.

Insurance—Stoddard of Portsmouth.

Mileage—Pridham of New Castle.

National Affairs—Brewster of Portsmouth (chairman).

Normal School—Heitt of Portsmouth.

Public Health—Pickering of Newington.

Railroads—Heitt of Portsmouth (chairman).

Retrenchment and Reform—Schurman of Greenland.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Brown of Hampton.

State Hospital—Drake of Rye; Pridham of New Castle.

Towns—Hanscom and Clark of Portsmouth.

Unfinished Business—Stoddard of Portsmouth.

L. W. B.

The following are the committees:

Agriculture—Perkins of Exeter, Drake of Pittsfield, Wheeler of Atkinson, Scott of Deerfield, Brown of Hampton, Grove of Gilford, Eastman of Boscawen, Flanders of Goffstown, Carter of Gilsum, Neal of Acworth, Lufkin of Unity, Emerson of Hanover, Morrisseau of Manchester, Redden of Manchester, Bagley of Derry.

Agricultural College—Brown of Strafford, Ford of Danbury, Stearns of Winchester, Curtis of Concord, Dickey of Manchester, Rowe of Brentwood, Demers of Manchester, Scarr of Dover, Bunker of Somersworth, Hutchins of Center Harbor, Tucker of Hennikar, Dawson of Northumberland, McRoy of Marlborough, DeMerritt of Durham, Seaver of Harrisvill.

Appropriations — Huntress of Keene, Noyes of Lancaster, Whitcomb of Berlin, McLane of Milford, Bond of Manchester, Swan of Keene, Ahern of Concord, Ramsdell of Chester, Healey of Manchester, O'Neill of Walpole, Potter of Conway, Keeler of Concord, Nichols of Peterboro, Cotton of Warren.

Banks—Johnson of Newport, Hill of Concord, Marcy of Portsmouth, Philbrick of Tilton, Goodnow of Jaffrey, Tucker of Lebanon, Bean of Littleton, Healey of Manchester, Wentworth of Rollinsford, Whitcher of Woodsville, Lambert of Manchester, Brewster of Portsmouth, Baker of Exeter, Piper of Stratham, Heard of Sandwich.

Claims—Cox of Manchester, Huntress of Keene, Richardson of Candia, Perkins of Exeter, O'Malley of Somersworth, Sinclair of Concord, Shaw of Newbury, Rainville of Pembroke, Herbert of Manchester, Willard of Dublin, Kennedy of Keene, Hawkes of Claremont, Ward of Enfield, Marden of Chichester, Goodnow of Jaffery.

County Affairs—Blake of Hill, Richardson of Candia, Shaw of North Hampton, Daniels of Barrington, Weare of Gilmanton, Clough of Canterbury, eWlch of Franklin, Burnham of Bennington, Nerbonne of Manchester, Haywood of Temple, Howard of Croydon, Roby of Canaan, Burleigh of Holderness, Gates of Lisbon.

Education—Preston of New Hampton, Cox of Manchester, Foss of Dover, Lamb of Manchester, Hadley of Goffstown, Walbridge of Milford, Proctor of Bristol, Kimball of Haverhill, Scott of Wolfboro, Vickery of Nashua, Lombard of Colebrook, Quimby of Claremont, Eastman of Conway, Colby of Pembroke of Dummer.

Elections—Perkins of Manchester, Pickard of Hancock, Whitemore of Plymotuth, Proctor of Bristol, Shannon of Laconia, Cutter of Jaffery, Shedd of Hillsborough, Hibbard of Bath, Goodwin of Dover, Carr of South Hampton, Comings of Cornish, Goodwin of Mason, Skinner of Plainfield, Daniels of Barrington, Eastman of Conway.

Fish and Game—Tilton of Laconia, Wagner of Manchester (Ward 2), Towle of Northwood, Wheeler of Manchester, Armstrong of Windham, Osgood of Pittsfield, Quimby of Claremont, Clark of Haverhill, Shea of Berlin, Proctor of Alton, Knowles of Epsom, Hanson of Wakefield, Fraser of Concord, Cowen of Newport.

Forestry—Clark of Haverhill, Nichols of Peterboro, Faulkner of Keene, Bagley of Derry, Janvrin of Hampton Falls, Rolfe of Concord, Lake of Pembroke, Hadley of Hollis, Flynn of Manchester, Merrill of Stoddard, Richardson of Charlestown, Avery of Effingham, Cotton of Warren, Shedd of Nashua, Horne of Derry.

Incorporations—Norwood of Keene, Freeman of Claremont, Lambert of Manchester, Wentworth of Rollinsford, Maguire of Rochester, Smith of Meredith, Sias of Ossipee, Holt of Franklin, Sibley of Manchester, Noble of Nashua, Hamilton of Keene, Hancock, of Belmont, Welch of Franklin, George of Manchester, Collis of Portsmouth.

Industrial School—Otis of Dover, Patten of Mancshester, Stevens of Littleton, Darby of Danville, Clark of Portsmouth, Avery of Milton, Facteau of Laconia, Dearborn of Concord, Putnam of Lyndeborough, McBride of Manchester, Skinner of Plainfield, Davis of Grafton, Stearns of Lebanon, Bragg of Errol.

Insurance—Foss of Dover, Edgerly of Rochester, Hodgdon of Tuftonboro, Brown of Lancaster, Prescott of Laconia, Kelley of Derry, Stoddard of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Sailsbury, George of Manchester, Taggart of Nashua, Gaudette of Nashua, Cole of Westmoreland, Dwyer of Lebanon, James of Whitefield, Keller of Concord.

Judiciary—Couch of Concord, Felker of Rochester, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Whitcher of Haverhill, French of Moultonborough, Upton of Bow, Cutter of Jaffery, Perkins of Manchester, Smith of Peterboro, Wentworth of Plymouth, Pickard of Hancock, Paine of Berlin, Stevens of Landaff, Haselton of Manchester, Smith of Peterboro, Wentworth of Plymouth, Picard of Hancock, Paine of Berlin, Stevens of Landaff, Haselton of Manchester, Gaffney of Nashua.

Labor—Robinson of Newport, Gannon of Concord, Brown of Epping, Scribner of Raymond, Walker of New Ipswich, Forristall of Alstead, Emerson of Fitzwilliam, Cowen of Newport, Clement of Lincoln, Elliott of Lyme, Marshall of Colebrook, Blake of Hill, Hall of Lebanon, Conner of Mt. Vernon, Fisher of Manchester.

Liquor Laws—Robinson of Tamworth, Robb of Antrim, Kelsey of Nottingham, Sanders of Concord, Tucker of Brookline, Bailey of Manchester, Towne of Nelson, Horton of Piermont, Chamberlain of Jefferson, Jones of Keene, Osgood of Pittsfield, Noble of Nashua, Roby of Canaan, James of Whitefield, Davis of Sutton.

Manufacturers—Wentworth of Plymouth, Ellis of Fremont, Wadleigh of Exeter, Carter of Farmington, Durgin of Rochester, Gilman of Laconia, Dimond of Franklin, Weston of Hudson, Conner of Manchester, Proctor of Nashua, Joslin of Chesterfield, Seevens of Littleton, Thurston of Enton, Colburn of Francistown, Niven of Manchester

Mileage—Richardson of Littleton, Clark of Haverhill, Dwyer of Lebanon, Farrand of Concord, Pearson of Hinsdale, Cowen of Newport, Ripley of Stewartstown, Pridham of New Castle, Vachon of Somersworth, Putney of Webster, St. Jean of Manchester, Moriarty of Nashua, Graves of Walpole, Morin of Berlin, Haley of Gorham.

Military Affairs—Cummings of Nashua, Moore of Laconia, Horne of Derry, Tibbetts of Dover, Fraser of Concord, Berry of Manchester, Waldron of Concord, Young of Manchester, Stowell of Ashland, Hazeltine of Thornton, Grannis of Lancaster, Jackson of Milan, Babson of Berlin.

National Affairs—Brewster of Portsmouth, Berry of Barnstead, Hanson of Wakefield, Lindquist of Manchester, Dube of Nashua, Remillard of Manchester, Hastings of Grantham, Schrieker of Manchester, Jones of Monroe, Grove of Gilford, Laughlin of Manchester, Buckley of Nashua, Willard of Dublin, Scarr of Dover, Stearns of Winchester.

Normal School—Walbridge of Milford, Heit of Portsmouth, Wesley of Dover, Morrisseau of Manchester, Brown of Kensington, Otis of Dover, McNulty of Concord, Smith of Manchester, Slavin of Nashua, Davis of Keene, Welch of Lempster, Lewis of Bethlehem, Tucker of Lebanon, Loveland of Romney, Holt of Franklin.

Public Health—Haskell of Concord, Wiggin of Bedford, Ryden of Manchester, Wilson of Salem, Sherry of Dover, Scott of Wolfborough, Wyman of Amherst, Goodwin of Mason, Weaver of New Boston, Pitman of Bartlett, Morse of Newmarket, Pickering of Newington, Nowes of Lancaster.

Public Improvements—Frisbee of Portsmouth, Hutchinson of Milford, Corson of Hampstead, DeMerritt of Durham, Knox of Madbury, Calkin of Tilton, Pitman of Bartlett, Marden of Chichester, Thompson of Franklin, Page of Northfield, Booth of Hinsdale, Flether of Rindge, Richardson of Littleton, Barron of Carroll, Ash of Lisbon.

Railroads—Heitt of Portsmouth, Ellis of Fremont, Townsend of Dover, Hayward of Laconia, Povall of Albany, Cummings of Concord, Ahern of Concord, Laughlin of Manchester, Poulin of Nashua, Clark of Orford, Richardson of Dalton, Piper of Stratham, Rowe of Brentwood, Patten of Manchester.

Retrenchment and Reform—Hill of Plaistow, Pearson of Hinsdale, Schurman of Greenland, Kimball of Farmington, Potter of Conway, Philbrick of Concord, Hadley of Dunbarton, Beamish of Somersworth, McDonough of Manchester, Robitaile of Manchester, Truell of Nashua, Grimes of Troy, McLane of Milford, Bean of Manchester, Flanders of Goffstown.

Revision of Statutes—Shannon of Laconia, Richardson of Claremont, Faulkner of Keene, Moreau of Manchester, Emery of Auburn, Davis of Winchester, Barron of Carroll, Hill of Warner, Robertson of Tamworth, Cutter of Jaffery, O'Neill of Walpole, Wagner of Manchester (Ward 8), Hobbs of Wolfeborough, Elwell of Exeter, Emerson of Fitzwilliam.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Felch of Sunapee, Buxton of Nashua, Brown of Hampton, York of Lee, Lane of Sanbornton, Chase of Freedom, Cummings of Bradford, Sheehan of Manchester, Sadler of Nashua, Simons of Weare, Richardson of Dorchester, Walters of Berlin, Joslin of Chesterfield, Pillsbury of Concord, Ash of Lisbon

School for Feebleminded—Eliott of Whitefield, Graves of Walpole, McGreevy of Manchester, Lapointe of Franklin, Merrill of Stoddard, Stearns of Lebanon, Beland of Berlin, Carter of Gilsum.

Soldiers Home—Wheeler of Salem, Ward of Enfield, Langley of Wilmot, Clough of Manchester, Shedd of Nashua, French of Wilton, Holebrook of Swanzey, Bailey of Claremont, Sanborn of Franconia, Proctor of Bristol, Lombard of Colebrook, Dutton of Merrimack, Hankins of Groton, Emerson of Andover, Edgar of Manchester.

State Hospital—Wagner of Manchester (Ward 8), Pollard of Newfields, Drake of Rye, Sherry of Dover (Ward 2), Healy of Somersworth, Pillsbury of Concord, Clough of London, Flint of Manchester, Chevrette of Manchester, Baston of Woodstock, Bergquist of Berlin, Spreadby of Northumberland, Bartlett of Kingston, Pridham of New Castle, Towles of Nashua.

State Prison—Wagner of Manchester (Ward 2), Kennedy of Newmarket, Dow of Seabrook, Hayes of New Durham, Harrity of Rochester, Gannon of Concord, Foster of Hopkinton, Metcalf of Greenville, McDonald of Manchester, Huntress of Keene, Twitchell of Richmond, Parker of Lyman, Libbey of Wentworth, Cole of Stark, Povall of Albany.

Towns—Andrew of Conway, Rowe of Newton, Hanscom of Portsmouth, Jones of Rochester, Beaudoin of Rochester, Walker of Jackson, Eaton og Brookfield, Hadley of Greenfield, Law of Nashua, Titcomb of Pelham, Tucker of Alexandria, Beland of Berlin, Land of Columbia, Clark of Portsmouth, Daley of Straford.

Unfinished Business—Weaver of New Boston, Smith of Manchester, Weare of Gilmanton, Brown of Kensington, Eaton of Brookfield, Stoddard of Portsmouth, Martin of Dover, Chandler of Chatham, Emerson of Andover, Todd of New London, Mahoney of Manchester, Buckley of Nashua, Goodwin of Mason, Vachon of Somersworth, Grimes of Tory.

Ways and Means—Stevensof Landaff, Baker of Hillsborough, Ripley of Stewartstown, Smith of Peterborough, Hill of Concord, Nichols of Peterboro, Lambert of Manchester, Potter of Conway, Lewis of Bethlehem, Upton of Bow, Farrand of Concord, Elwell of Exeter, Davis of Winchester, Clark og Haverhill, Elliott of Wakefield.

Rules—The speaker, Pillsbury of Londonderry, Whitcher of Haverhill, Ahern of Concord, Felker of Rochester

Journal of the House—The speaker, Johnson of Newport, Swan of Keene.

Engrossed Bills—Welch of Franklin, Hill of Plaistow.

State House and State House Yard—Upton of Bow, Hill of Warner, Bond of Manchester.

State Library—Kimball of Haverhill, Cutter of Jaffery, Lamb of Manchester.

The Baby Camel.

The baby camel is a curious looking little creature, but one which you would hardly select as a household pet. Like all young beasts, it is playful, but in a modified, solemn sort of way, and is as clumsy as it is odd to look upon.

Pleasant For Tobias.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband, who has returned home late)—Is that you, Tobias? Tobias—It is, my dear; don't be alarmed. Mrs. Henpeck—Don't be alarmed indeed! You gave me quite a turn. I thought there was a man in the house!

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

"The Soul Kiss"

"The Soul Kiss", which returns to Music Hall on Jan. 13, is said to be in the hands of a very capable organization, which has scored heavily with both the public and press. Its presentation in our city is awaited with much interest. This delightful musical comedy by Harry B. Smith and Maurice Levi, which has to its credit a run of 300 consecutive performances in New York, 6 months in in Chicago, and 4 months in Boston, tells better than words how "The Soul Kiss" pleased Metropolitan playgoers. The story is vivacious, overflowing with rich humor and hitherto untouched ideas.

There is absolutely nothing vulgar or salacious about this musical play. There is an atmosphere of class and charm in "The Soul Kiss" that is not found in any stage offering of its kind that has ever been produced. "The Dancer," one of the principal roles in the piece, is this season impersonated by Novita, a petite and magnetic premiere dancer, a newcomer to the American stage, who has caused a furore throughout Europe by her marvelous exhibition of both the classic and modern form of dancing. She comes to America direct from her engagement at the Crystal Palace, London.

There are several new songs that are in their way little gems of harmony, melody and humor. A number in the "Bal Tabarin" scene in the first act, entitled "Meet Me at the Masquerade," is full of life and spirit, fetchingly costumed, and presenting a most picturesque scene. The orchestrations of the new finales are thoroughly descriptive, and are written in Composer Levi's best vein. There are many other catchy numbers throughout the piece, such as "When the Swallows Return in the Spring," "That Wasn't All," "The Human Night Key of New York," "Let's Pretend," "The Soul Kiss," "My Diabolo Beau," "Very Well Then," and "Any Old Place in the World With You."

Famous Opera Star Coming

Joseph F. Sheehan, America's favorite and greatest tenor ever heard in the English language to bring his all star company to Music Hall for one performance the evening of Jan. 19.

The Sheehan English Grand Opera company this year is said to excel all previous efforts. It consists of the pick of the Chicago and Boston companies. Each principal being selected for his or her fitness for the roles they will sing and the chorus is the cream of the two big companies.

Never before in America has an all star opera company been put before the public and no greater compliment can be paid this organization than to say it is on a par with its famous leader.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The press representative of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" makes the following announcement of the attraction: "There are times in a person's life when they feel 'Enough is as good as a feast' but anyone enjoying the satisfying performances of Al. W. Martin's company at Music Hall will gladly stand for all that is coming to him.

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Death Potion In Wine Drank by Engaged Couple

EVIDENCE AT AN INQUEST

Shows That Twigg and Grace Elosser Died In Great Agony, While Sister of Bride-to-Be Was Found In Convulsions on Floor of Room Where Tragedy Occurred—Other Startling Revelations on Witness Stand

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—Sensation after sensation followed in rapid succession last night at the beginning of the inquest to decide as to the manner and cause of the deaths of Grase Elosser and Charles E. Twigg, who were to have been married last Monday, but instead on Saturday were found dead sitting beside each other on a couch in the parlor of the young woman's home here.

The first fact that had not been known was revealed by Dr. Goard, one of the physicians summoned to the Elosser home, when he told how he had found May Elosser, a sister of the dead woman, in a swoon on the floor, frothing at the mouth and apparently almost in a dying condition from the effects of the poison which had killed her sister and her prospective brother-in-law.

This evidence even startled Coroner Beall and District Attorney Robb, who are conducting the inquest.

It had been a matter of general knowledge that, prior to the transferring of his affections to Grace Elosser, Twigg had been very attentive to May Elosser, who was just as pretty and just as vivacious as her sister.

It also has been proven that Grace Elosser and her sister May had not spoken for weeks, following the announcement of the engagement of Grace Elosser and Twigg.

Contrary to expectations, Dr. Brodrup, another of the physicians called by members of the Elosser family, testified that he had found two glasses upon the piano in the parlor, and it was his impression that the cyanide of potassium, from which Miss Elosser and Twigg had died, had been taken in these glasses.

Dr. Brodrup also testified that when he reached the house, he saw May Elosser lying on the floor. Her eyes were staring, he said, as though she had taken poison.

Dr. Brodrup told of administering spirits of ammounia to May Elosser, carrying her upstairs and bringing her to consciousness.

Witnesses also testified that the only things found in the pockets of Twigg was chewing gum, cigaret papers and a roll of money. There was absolutely nothing to indicate that he had any premonition of his approaching death. He had been cheerful and had spoken of his approaching marriage to numerous persons. Only two hours before his death Twigg had purchased a wedding ring.

In direct contradiction of all this testimony, Louis F. Elosser, father of the dead girl, testified to Twigg arriving at the Elosser home after first telephoning and asking permission if he might call, and the father declared positively that only Grace Elosser and Twigg were in the parlor at the time of the tragedy.

Mrs. Elosser, according to the father, had found the bodies and her screams brought May to the parlor. In the most matter-of-fact manner, the father demonstrated the manner of the finding of the bodies and the position in which they were found. Here he also differed with the physicians in declaring that both had gone to their deaths with a smile on their lips.

The testifying physicians all declared that both had died in the greatest agony, their hands being clenched, the young woman's at her side and Twigg clutching at his hair, apparently attempting to pull it out by the roots, so great was the pain produced by the poison.

According to the father, May, after leading her mother from the parlor and after the body of Grace had been carried to a bedroom, returned to the parlor, where she swooned. It was this swoon the physicians described as having been caused by poison and not by a faint.

Coroner Beall brought out the fact that, just prior to her death, Grace Elosser had eaten some fruitcake and had drunk some wine. It is the belief of the physicians that the poison was given to the young woman in this wine, and the authorities are making a supreme effort to ascertain who served the cake and the wine to the dead couple.

Death of Cardinal Segua

Rome, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Francesca Segua, prefect of the congregation of the Index expurgatorius, died of heart disease. He was born in 1836, and created a cardinal in 1894.

Proof of Grace's Death

London, Jan. 7.—There is no longer any doubt that Cecil Grace, the aviator, is dead. The cap and goggles found in the North sea have been identified as his property.

SCHENK FAMILY.

Principals In the Famous Wheeling (W. Va.) Mystery.

THE SCHENK POISON CASE

Trial of Millionaire's Wife Will Begin Next Week

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 7.—The trial of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, charged with administering poison to her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, will begin Monday. Schenk will not be called by the state, but will be put on the stand by the defense.

Mrs. Schenk, who has been in jail since her arrest, Nov. 9, when she was taken from her palatial home, is reported in good health, and confident she will soon rejoin her husband and children.

"SUDDEN DEATHS" OF MANY MUTINEERS

Forty-Five Brazilians Will Worry Government No Longer

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 7.—According to The Journal de Commercio, Jean Candido, leader of the recent revolt in the navy, and forty-four other mutineers have met sudden deaths.

Candido succumbed to gangrene while a prisoner, twenty-six of his associates died from sunstroke while engaged in repairing the fortress on Cobras island, and eighteen others were suffocated in their cells in the prison on Villeganinon island.

Recently there have been two revolts in Brazil—one in the navy and the other of the naval battalion in barracks on Cobras island, a short distance from Rio Janeiro.

THIS MAN NOT SENSITIVE

Was Not Aware That Rifle Bullet Had Passed Through His Body

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 7.—To be shot through the body and not know it was the experience of Herman Runker at Mercer. Runker had been hunting and, going into the barn, stood the rifle up against the door. It fell and was discharged. He did not know he had been struck until his cousin saw blood running down Runker's coat.

Runker walked to the house, where it was discovered the bullet had passed through his body, coming out below the left shoulder blade. He feels no ill effects from the wound.

SECOND SENATOR ELKINS

Son of Dead Statesman Will Serve For a Short Period

Washington, Jan. 7.—Governor Glasscock of West Virginia will pay a tribute to the memory of Senator Elkins in the form of the appointment of Davis Elkins, eldest son of Senator Elkins, to serve in the senate until his successor has been chosen by the Democratic legislature the latter part of this month.

Mr. Elkins probably will not serve more than two weeks.

New Australian Capital

Melbourne, Jan. 7.—Parliament has appropriated $218,700 for its buildings at Canberry, New South Wales, the new Australian capital city.

HUB BROKER UNDER ARREST

Weil Held For Alleged Misuse of the Mails

OFFICE EFFECTS SEIZED

Federal Officers Claim He Promoted Mines That Were Worthless—Inspector Explains How Plans Were Carried Out—Batch of Companies Consolidated Under Name of Standard Amalgamated Exploration

Boston, Jan. 7.—Victor M. Weil, president of the Inter-Trust Security company and manager of the Amalgamated Exploration corporation, whom the United States officials claim has promoted about one hundred concerns of more or less questionable worth, was arrested at his offices in the Winthrop building, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Ruhl and immediately afterwards Weil was taken to the federal building and a force of inspectors and helpers began to remove from the office papers, correspondence and other matter which they may wish to use in prosecuting the case against the promoter of alleged fraudulent mining and other companies.

Weil was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes and held in $3000 for a hearing next Wednesday. He was bailed later.

Blanche Morton, a stenographer in the employ of Weil, and Arthur B. Moorhouse, who is known as an agent for Weil, were summoned before Hayes and held as witnesses.

According to the postoffice inspectors, Weil's scheme was a cleverly contrived one which caught many victims in Greater Boston and elsewhere, mostly throught the sale of stock of practically no value. Inspector Clarahan, in whose name the complaint is made out and who has been in charge of the preparation of the case, says that the plans were carried out in the following manner:

In 1907 Weil secured six claims in California and Nevada, which had been located by Jefferson F. Howell, a mining engineer, and early in that year there was organized the Howell & Little Mining company, incorporated under the laws of Arizona for $200,000. The claims are said never to have been worked and are believed to be worth nothing.

One of these claims was purchased late in 1907 by a new corporation known as the United States Gold Mining company, which Weil had organized meantime, and the money obtained by the Howell & Little company from the sale of one of its claims was used to pay a 4 percent dividend on its stock.

At about the same time the V. M. Weil Exploration corporation was organized and purchased another of the Howell & Little claims for enough to enable the latter company to pay another 4 percent. The same sort of plan was carried out when the Nevada-Boston Mining company was organized and took a third claim out of the six at first in the possession of the original company. Rawhide-Boston Mining company was the next to be started under the same general idea and by the means of these the Howell & Little was enabled to pay four 4 percent dividends within one year and to force its stock up to fully double value.

Later all of these companies were consolidated under the general corporate name of the Standard Amalgamated Exploration corporation, one of those complained of in the inspector's action against Weil. The Standard Amalgamated is understood to have $1,000,000 capital. It was organized under the laws of Nevada about two years ago.

The Inter-Trust Security company, of which Weil is president, is capitalized at $25,000. That is said to have been the medium through which the stocks of the mining companies were placed before a gullible public. To put his companies on the market Weil published the Mining Securities Review, the editorial column of which is headed: "A Guide for Investors."

The inspectors say that while several other people had at various times been associated with Weil in his questionable undertakings probably few if any of them were aware of the nature of the concerns with which they had permitted their names to become connected. The inspectors allege that Weil was practically the whole concern in each instance and that the Inter-Trust Security company, of which he was nominally manager, but in reality the "whole show," had reaped most of the profits from the stock sales since its organization.

Alfonso Goes to Morocco

Madrid, Jan. 7.—King Alfonso has sailed from Malaga for Melilla on the royal yacht Giralda. He was accompanied by a large retinue.

Headache Wafers Bring Death

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 7.—Mrs. George H. Weeks died here, the third victim of headache wafers in as many weeks.

LOYALTY AND TRADITION

Factors Which Prevented Miss Elkins Becoming Duke's Bride

New York, Jan. 7.—Held confidential under a pledge of secrecy during his life, says the New York American, the death of Senator Stephen B. Elkins permits the revelation of the true reason why the marriage of his daughter, Katherine, to the Duke of the Abruzzi of Italy, did not take place.

As told in confidence to The American's informant by Elkins it was a case of an American father insisting that his daughter should either be given full recognition as a wife with all the honors appertaining to Abruzzi's position as a member of the royal family of Italy, or, failing this, the duke should renounce his allegiance to King Victor Emmanuel and became an American citizen, offering in the latter case not only to establish the duke in business here but to give the young couple a princely fortune as a marriage settlement.

In the end it came to a question between the duke's loyalty to his king and the traditions of his family and his love for Miss Elkins. Loyalty and tradition won.

ROBIN INDICTED AGAIN

Fallen Financier Is Charged With Further Larceny of $217,000

New York, Jan. 7.—Eight additional indictments, charging the further larceny of $217,000 were returned against Joseph G. Robin, recently indicted on the charge of larceny of $80,000 from the Washington Savings bank, by the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

A subpoena summoning Mr. Jerome, Robin's counsel, to testify before the grand jury was served upon Jerome. Jerome had refused to produce books and records of the Railway Traction and Construction company, of which Robin was the moving spirit, on the ground that they might incriminate his client. Judge Swann will decide Monday whether they shall be produced.

BOY DESPERADO IS "VERY ABNORMAL"

Court Gives Him Limit Term In Lyman School For Boys

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 7.—Judge Johnson said, in sentencing 15-year-old Paul Boyce of Stoneham, the youthful desperado who held up Miss McHale, to the Lyman school for boys, that Boyce should be confined somewhere for the rest of his life because the boy has shown himself to be very abnormal. When Johnson pronounced sentence on Boyce he gave him the limit sentence for the Lyman school.

The chief of police of Winchester went to the South station yesterday afternoon and there secured a suit case which had been left by the boy, which leads many to believe that he fully intended to make an extensive journey. In this case was clothing of various kinds.

ILL TREATMENT CHARGED

Swiss Newspapers Find Fault With Authorities In America

Berne, Jan. 7.—The newspapers here publish protests against the alleged ill treatment by the American authorities of seventeen Swiss watchmakers employed by a Michigan watch company.

They charge that the watchmakers were deported by the United States government last November on the pretence that they were contract laborers, that they were treated with exceptional harshness and were held on Ellis island for a month. Owing to this treatment, it is further alleged, the wife and the child of one of the men became ill.

WAS LAVISH ENTERTAINER

Death of Baroness de Rothschild, Who Gave Much to Charity

Paris, Jan. 7.—Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild died here. Baron de Rothschild, head of the great banking house, died six years ago. Before his death Baroness de Rothschild was among the most lavish entertainers of Europe, her vast wealth making it possible for her to outdo royalty.

The baroness' salons in the great palace of the rue St. Florentin, formerly the home of the great Talleyrand, were crowded by the elite of Europe. In recent years she lived a retired life, continuing many of the charities started by her late husband.

Electric Plant Out of Commission

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—An explosion and fire almost destroyed the main plant of the General Electric company, injuring three men, causing an estimated loss of $750,000, seriously interfering with business throughout the city and leaving the city in almost total darkness last night.

The Weather

Almanac. Sunday, Jan. 8.
Sun rises—7:20; sets—4:16.
Moon sets—1:23 a. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Probably fair; snow flurries in nortowest portion; moderate, variable winds.

EDDY-STETSON STORY REVIVED

Case of the New York Leader Was "Prejudged"

THE RESURRECTION IDEA

Said to Have Caused Dissension Between Christian Scientists Who Maintain That Mrs. Eddy Is Dead, Never to Return, and Those Who Believe to the Contrary—Story of Former Member of Eddy Household

New York, Jan. 7.—A remarkable interview with an alleged member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the Mother Church of Boston, said to have been at one time a member of the Eddy household, is published in the New York World, wherein the correspondent for that newspaper in Boston states that the directors of the Mother Church "prejudged" the case of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson and announced three weeks before Mrs. Stetson was summoned to Boston that the New York woman would be excommunicated.

The report declares that Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother Church, announced to a friend that Mrs. Stetson's fate was determined long in advance of the session at which she was arraigned for heresy. It goes on to say that Mary Baker Eddy loved Mrs. Stetson, and that their friendship of twenty-six years was unimpaired up to the time of the forming of an alleged cabal to remove the New York woman from membership.

Meanwhile, it is stated in the article, dissensions exist among Christian Scientists, between those who maintain with the five directors that Mrs. Eddy is dead, never to return, and those who, like Mrs. Stetson's followers, affirm that the founder of the faith will return, and will "demonstrate" over death.

The informant of The World's correspondent goes on to say: "I am not now in the confidence of the directors, of the men who have taken charge of the earthly remains of Mrs. Eddy, but I do know that Mrs. Stetson is not alone in her belief that Mrs. Eddy will prove her demonstration, though she seems to be alone in affirming it publicly.

"It is only right to state here and now that Mrs. Eddy frequently spoke of the demonstration she expected to make over death. She did not say she would not die. On the contrary, she said she would, and all would, in this generation at least, experience the thing known as death. But she often told those of her household and a few of her intimates that she was confident she would prove there was no real death, by returning to lead her church and the world on to eternal victory.

"Mrs. Stetson in the old days was a constant visiter at the house of Mrs. Eddy, and they spent many hours together. The founder of Christian Science often spoke of her student in the fondest terms."

No explanation is made in The World's story as to the reason for Mrs. Eddy's action last spring in writing to the members of the First Church in New York and advising them to abide by the action of the directors of the Mother Church in excommunicating the former New York leader. It is regarded as incredible that Mrs. Eddy acted on other than her own responsibility.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Wife Murderer Jordan Goes to the Electric Chair In March

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 7.—Chester S. Jordan, who murdered his wife Honorah, in their home in Somerville and then dismembered her body, was sentenced to the electric chair in Charlestown prison during the week of March 12 by Judge Bell in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon.

Jordan received his sentence with perfect stoicism. Judge Bell was, by far, more visibly affected. Jordan heard the terrible words without a sign of emotion.

MIXED DRINKING BARRED

Baltimore Saloons Must Cater to All Whites or All Blacks

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—State Attorney Owen announced in court here that he will not permit the continuation of saloons in which whites and blacks have been allowed to drink together. Such places are to be classed as disorderly houses.

The announcement was made in the case of a negro charged with assaulting a white man in a saloon frequented by members of the two races.

Honors to Charles Sumner

Boston, Jan. 7.—Governor Foss, in his first public utterance since his inaugural, and ex-Governor Guild were the principal orators of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Sumner, senator from Massachusetts, and the man who, next to Lincoln, was responsible for the abolition of slavery.

QUAKE HORROR GROWS

Number of Dead In Turkestan May Reach Fifteen Thousand

Tashmend, Russia, Jan. 7.—Reports from Russian outposts on the edge of the earthquake death belt where refugees have taken shelter, state that the dead in the Turkestan calamity may number 15,000.

The relief columns of soldiers dispatched to the scene have made little progress, owing to the vast cracks in the earth around which they have to make detours. It is believed that at least a score of populated communities have been destroyed. New rivers have been formed by the upheaval of the earth.

The town of Prejevalsk, a community on the banks of Lake Issikkul, is said to have been totally destroyed and many of its 10,000 inhabitants killed or wounded.

FORTY-FOUR NEW SEATS

Plan Which Satisfies the Various Factions In Congress

Washington, Jan. 7.—The apportionment muddle was clarified by the introduction of a new bill by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the census committee, providing for a house membership of 435 members, a gain of forty-four over the present congress at the next session.

This measure is satisfactory to the Democratic members of the census committee and probably will be unanimously reported to the house next week. It compromises the claims of various factions, and probably will be enacted into law at an early date.

BULLET ENTIRELY THROUGH HER BODY

Doctor Says That Girl Has Even Chance For Recovery

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 7.—Nora Nagle, the 12-year-old girl who was shot by William Hart, Jr., is resting comfortably at the hospital and the physicians say that in their opinion she has an even chance for recovery. The county solicitor has been notified of the shooting, but as yet no action has been taken against the Hart boy.

The boy is 16 years old. He says that he did not mean to shoot the girl, and that he did not aim at her. The girl, after being taken to the hospital, declared that young Hart pulled the trigger of his .22-calibre rifle three times, the weapon missing fire the first two times.

The bullet entered the girl's back, passed through her body and came out above the pit of her stomach.

TO SETTLE DISPUTES

New York Merchants Plan to Have a Court of Their Own

New York, Jan. 7.—The establishment of a commercial court for the voluntary settlement of business disputes among merchants has been decided upon by the New York chamber of commerce.

The court, which will be designated the committee on arbitration, may hear all business disputes among members of the board, and, by prior written agreements to be entered into by both parties to the controversy, its judgments will be as effective as those of the supreme court.

BIG REFORMS PLANNED

Portugal Promises Old-Age Pensions and Many Other Blessings

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—The minister of the interior has decided to put into operation a comprehensive social reform scheme.

The measures include a weekly rest day, old age pensions, public aid and the protection of maternity and childhood, the creation of a large number of primary schools, with the free distribution of food, clothing and books to needy children, the development of higher education, especially medicine at Lisbon, and adequate lunacy regulations.

SIX CHINESE KILLED

Perish In Fire Which Destroys Lodging House In Chinatown

New York, Jan. 7.—Six persons are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed "The House of Five Entrances," a five-story lodging house in Chinatown. The building is in such an unsafe condition that Chief Croker ordered the search suspended.

The two bodies recovered are said to be those of relatives of Tom Lee, "mayor of Chinatown." The last fireman to leave the building said that one of the other four seen was that of a woman.

Killed by Live Wires

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 7.—In an attempt to regain his balance and save himself from falling from the staging on which he was working, Christos Dulso grasped two high voltage electric wires and was electrocuted.

Death of Fattest Barber

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—The fattest barber in the United States died when Samuel Harvey died at his home in Carnegie of apoplexy. Harvey weighed 450 pounds.

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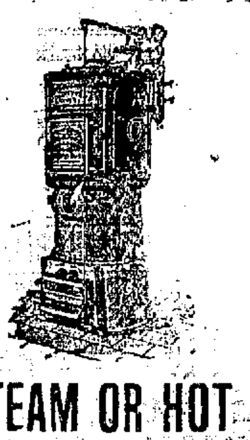

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LEARN TO LIVE.

A man who does not learn to live while earning a living is poorer after his wealth is won than he was before.—J. G. Holland.

GOVERNOR BASS' MESSAGE

Governor Bass' inaugural message was in substance a reiteration of the principal planks in the Republican platform. It was also in great part a repetition of what he said on the stump.

Of the many subjects touched upon in his address none were more important than his references to a Public Utility Commission, which has become a feature in other states, and in discussion of which he made a strong plea for fair play between the people and corporations.

He asked but for fair treatment of all interests and for full investigation of all questions that come into the legislature. First and foremost he put the interests of the whole people, and that will prove the keynote of his administration.

The message was well delivered and well received, without sensational touches and wholly in keeping with Mr. Bass' campaign, clean and fearless; not reckless and over demonstrative.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson has the heartfelt sympathy of every one, especially of his hosts of friends in this city, in the untimely death of his son.

If centrality of location and opportunity for expansion are assets with consideration in the Boston and Maine's choice of a site for its great repair shops, Portsmouth is in the van of eligibles for the big plant. To excel Tewksbury, at present apparently the most favored place, above all other cities and towns in point of convenience and availability, is absurd.

In conducting its mark down sales of shop worn warships, the navy department might find more purchasers if it advertised them at bargain prices. At $13,999.98, the Detroit might have become the nucleus of a suffragette navy.

Representative Mann of Illinois has introduced a bill dooming "parlor matches." No more spooning on the corner sofa.

One of the best known constables of Whitefield county, Ga., who has been constable in the county for more than twenty years, has never carried a firearm of any sort. This is either a good advertisement for the county or a poor one for the constable.

It is said that Denmark has more telephones in proportion to population than any other nation, with Sweden a close second. Just wait till that invention of the United States army officer, which will permit ten people to use a line at the same time, is put into practical use. Then—oh joy! The number of subscribers on the party lines will be increased ten fold.

Why great quantities of sulphur for use in New Hampshire paper mills, as well as a large portion of the mills output, should be shipped via Portland, Me., instead of Portsmouth, N. H., is a question which might well be investigated by those so empowered.

The schooner Silver Heels stubbed her toe on an uncharted shoal off Cape Cod Thursday and at last accounts the revenue cutter Gresham was hot footing it to the scene of the accident.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The New Supreme Court

It is reason for national gratification that after more than a year and a half of broken ranks, the nine chairs of the Supreme bench of the United States are once more filled, and that this coordinate branch of our government is again at its full strength. It is the hope and belief of the American people that this strength is not measured simply by numbers. Strong men have been lost, but strong men have taken their places. The practical reorganization of this august tribunal has been one of the President's most delicate and important responsibilities.

The court itself has seemed to feel the inspiration of the new situation, and yesterday addressed itself to the accumulation of business with vigor and despatch, as the reports of its ecisions already published indicate. Some of these were in cases that have been long pending and possess national importance and interest, and concerning them there appears to have been no undivided opinions. One of these decisions recalls an issue of the national campaign of 1908. It was one of Mr. Bryan's later deliverances that "what the people need is a system whereby both state and national banks will be compelled to guarantee depositors." This was embodied in law by the states of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas, the first of these states being foemost in the application of the new idea. It was the opinion of the attorney general that the national banks could not legally assume the liabilities imposed by this law.

The decision of the Supreme Court establishes the constitutionality of these guarantee laws. It does not enter into the merits of such a policy, that being outside its province, but it does clear the way for such states as desire to experiment with this irregular system of banking, which is thought to encourage looseness of method and is not likely to be adopted in the older states of the country. The question will hardly find its way again into a national party platform, as it did in the democratic declarations of policy in 1908. By another decision the title to hundred of thousands of acres in Kentucky, claimed by a coal and land company under Virginia grants, has gone aglimmering.

One of the most interesting decisions, delivered by the new chief justice himself with the unanimous acquiescence of his associates, was that sustaining the finding of a lower Federal court in the so-called "Panama Canal libel suit," against the New York World, or technically, the Press Publishing Company, the suit advised by President Roosevelt in the last year of his term. The ground of this decision was primarily that adequate means are afforded for punishing the circulation of a libel on a United States reservation, by state law in the state courts, without the necessity of resorting to the federal courts. That being so, suits may apparently still be prosecuted by aggrieved parties but under a different jurisdiction.—Boston Transcript.

Save Crawford Notch

A great opportunity awaits the state of New Hampshire. The Crawford Notch, the very heart of the White mountains, is in danger of being seriously marred by a big lumbering operation, which is even now in full swing. Even though the United States senate should take favorable action on the Appalachian bill in February, of which there is an excellent fighting chance, and thereby begin the establishment of a national forest in those mountains, the Notch could not be protected through that agency. Something more immediate must save the day.

Through the effort of the society for the protection of New Hampshire forests it has been learned that the owners of the Notch property, which stretches in one ownership for 12 miles from near Bartlett on the south to the gateway of Crawford's on the north, and lying back on the mountains east and west for from one to two miles, are willing to come to reasonable terms for a sale to the state. A careful valuation survey of the whole tract has, therefore, been made under the direction of Mr. Ayres, the society's forester, and maps and figures have thus been produced which will adequately exhibit the property in dollars and cents.

With this information in hand, the society will ask the legislature, which fortunately begins its biennial session next week, to make provision for the purchase of the Notch, and for its dedication as a state forest. If the property can be had at anything like a fair price, it would seem to be a great opportunity for New Hampshire to demonstrate to some of the western members of congress that she is willing to do her full part toward the salvation of her famous mountains.

This would appear to be the logical site for such a state forest as is proposed, since the Notch is one of the big assets of the state. It embraces the headwaters of the Saco, a stream capable of unknown power development. A property which contributes so directly to the large annual revenue, running into the millions, from tourist business, should be of consequence to the state at large. New Hampshire has recently provided $1,000,000 for the development of good roads, largely in the interest of this tourist business, and one of the most important of these state roads runs the entire length of the Notch. If for no other reason than for the purpose of protecting this earlier investment, the state should save the forests which flank that highway.

The nature of the forest as it at present stands is not such that it will pay the average private owner to lay it on a forestry basis. To realize profits he must cut to the quick, he must "skin" the mountains, and all too many of the mountain forests in that section have been already reduced to a condition verging upon ruin. It is unthinkable that New Hampshire will willingly allow "the gateway to the White mountains" to be so treated.—Boston Herald.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

HERMAN J. RIDGWAY,
In The Delineator for January.

Don't Rob the Children

ALAS! how often the mother's sacrifice is a double robbery! She robs herself and she robs her children.

But how?

The first obligation on every soul born into the world is to make the most of itself.

When a mother devotes herself to her children to the exclusion of all other interests, neglecting friendships and entertainments and outings and all opportunities of growth—she is robbing herself.

When she so devotes herself to her children, she is likewise robbing them. For by the constant care she teaches them to rely on her rather than on themselves.

She robs them of their self-reliance, without which boy or girl is a rudderless craft, bound for the bottom of the sea of life.

The biggest thing parents can do for children is to make them paddle their own canoe—make them pull their own weight from the first moment of conscious thought.

As soon as a child knows how to think he becomes an individual, with rights and obligations.

Mothers ignore the obligations.

"Such a little fellow!"

But if he is to be a big fellow out there in the big world, pulling a big stroke, mother must begin with the little fellow.

That's so.

Love can do such strange and strangely opposite things.

Mother love grows strong men and women. Also mother love grows weak men and women. The difference lies in the way the love is manifested.

Rats.

The appearance of the bubonic plague in Suffolk, England, a short time ago again brought attention to the fact that the rat is the cause of the spread of the disease that has ravaged many countries. The English authorities woke up at once and began a war of extermination so successful that 60,000 rats were killed in one section of England within a few days. No fears are felt that the single case of the disease will cause an epidemic in England, but there will be no letup in the campaign against the rats.

There are three varieties of the rodent pests—the black, or Alexandrine; the gray, or brown Norwegian, and the mole, or Bengal rat. The members of each family are equally guilty, and all are absolutely of no value to man. Besides serving as a domicile for the fleas that carry the virus of the plague from the diseased rat to mankind, the rat is destructive of property in various ways. He is an omnivorous eater and in getting food causes waste that runs into the millions yearly.

Since it has been determined positively that the rat is responsible for the spread of the bubonic plague and various nations have begun a scientific and earnest battle against him it looks as if the rat is doomed. Denmark has banished him, Rio Janeiro killed a million and thereby freed the city of the plague, and Odessa gained a clean bill of health by slaughtering 70,000 rats in a fortnight.

There is no reason why the rat shoud be permitted to live while health and profit both condemn him to death. He must go.

The warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., is thinking of introducing moving pictures for the entertainment of the prisoners. He has not as yet been won over to the theory that it is his duty to make it more pleasant for the prisoners by feeding them on shortcake and bonbons.

In all the international worriment over Brazil's new Dreadnoughts no one ever suggested that they would first use their guns on their own government.

Now that the last of the preliminary holidays is over we should address ourselves seriously to the Christmas shopping.

Mexico got her revolution stopped just in time to be able to take an interest in the one Brazil started.

A Shrewd Answer.

Among the advertisements in an English paper there recently appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in Burford street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized."

A few days later this reply was inserted: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in Burford street requests the loser to call at his house."

LOCAL DASHES

You won't miss any of the important local news when you become a reader of the Herald.

Portsmouth has been but a farce so far as the legislature goes. Now for a new armory for the militia and the freeing of the toll bridges.

The Portsmouth members of the house of representatives have been well taken care of in the appointment of committees.

The Observer

THE CROWNING TEST

Abou Ben Edict—may he never die—
Awoke one night from dreams of hot mince pie,
And saw a sort of vision in midair,
With misty robe and floating golden hair.
"Good gracious me!" Ben Edict said, "who're you?"
The Vision smiled,—Ben Edict he smiled too.
"Sir," said the Vision, with a charming pout,
"They tell me that romance is dying out.
And so I'm canvassing a little bit,
Just to investigate the truth of it.
I must be through my task ere dawn arrives.
I write the names of men who love their wives."
"That's me!" cried Abou, "put me right up top!"
"Nay, not so fast," the Vision said, "just stop
And think a minute, sir, for you must own
You sometimes speak to her in snappish tone;
You let her do too many household tasks;
You never give her money till she asks;
You throw the Sunday papers on the floor;
And you forget to close the front screen door.
Oh, no, Ben Edict, you're a hopeless case.
I guess I'll go away now from this place."
"Hold on," cried Abou, "let me have a say!
I like to have her buy hats, anyway."
The Vision stared at him. Then wagged each wing,
And passed away as quick as anything.
But when that list went to the printer's shop,
Abou Ben Edict's name was at the top!

—Carolyn Wells in The Delineator for January.

Once again I sit up and take notice of the versatility of "Willie Doolittle's pen, in "Are You in This Bunch," in The Prattler of the Newburyport Daily News. Surely, if "Willie" can handle the cigars as well, a fortune should have been his long since. The following is "W. D.'s" latest:

ARE YOU IN THIS BUNCH?

Some find happiness in wealth,
Some are rich in golden health;
Some are cowards, some are brave,
Some they loaf and some they slave;
Some are funny, some are sad,
Some are good and some are bad;
Some have color, some are pale,
Some are resting safe in jail;
Some they love and some they hate,
Some they never keep a date.
Some they settle, some they won't,
Some they can—but then they don't.
Some are classy, some passe.
Some are dippy, some a jay;
Some are narrow, some are thick,
Some are harder than a brick.
Some are slack and some are neat,
Some are troubled with cold feet.
Some are stingy, some are mean,
Some are all too free, I wean.
Some are warm and some are cold,
Some are meek and some are bold.
Some are skinny, some are fat,
Some are what you'd call stand pat.
Some are saying this is rot—
So I guess I'd better stop.

WILLIE DOOLITTLE.

A more genial, lovable, whole-souled individual cannot be found anywhere than Thomas Entwistle, councillor from this district, for many years City Marshal, and at present holding that office. "Tom" has no ambition to hold any political offices and is content to stay here in Portsmouth and hold down his job as head of our police department. The writer of this column thinks a great deal of Marshal Entwistle—he has known him for many years, knows his tender heart, his love of his friends, of his home and everything connected with our city. He would not injure any one but has an outstretched hand to aid the weak and a smile for all. He loves his work as chief of police and if the law will not permit of his being councillor at the same time, he states that he will resign that office that would be indeed unfortunate, as it would deprive old Portsmouth of a member of Governor Bass' council. If it is contrary to law for Mr. Entwistle to hold both offices the writer believes that it should be arranged to have it amended or he should retire from one or the other. Portsmouth ought to be willing to give the Marshal a year's leave of absence; if he cannot afford to suffer the loss of pay then something else must be done. The police department needs attention and the sooner these matters are settled the better it will be both for the Marshal and the public. He does not want to remain under suspicion of drawing a salary unlawfully.

It was of course a great disappointment to Portsmouth that Colonel Pender was not chosen president of the Senate—he was without question the best qualified man in that body for that position and he would have honored his city and the state. Portsmouth will return him to Concord next year to fill the office of president and will rebuke the men responsible for defeating him. That Mr. Pender will be heard from during the session goes without saying. In this connection it will not be out of place to mention that it is about time that Portsmouth was given some of the state offices. Portsmouth gave the present officers there biggest majorities from Governor Bass down.

Ex-City Clerk Lamont Hilton, in spite of some political opposition, retires from his office with the satisfaction of having performed his duties with credit to the city. Portsmouth has not had a more efficient clerk in years, and Mr. Hilton was retired because he was opposed to certain politicians. It has been the fate of many city clerks to mix in the local politics and many have been changed in consequence. It is due to Mr. Hilton to say that he performed his duties honestly and in a thorough and painstaking manner. He is certain to find success in any field.

Guy E. Corey, the new city clerk, is capable and popular and if he does his work in the office as thoroughly as his predecessor his success is assured. He possesses all the qualities to make an excellent city clerk and his many friends believe he will succeed. He has taken hold of his new duties in a masterly manner and is onto the job.

Portsmouth has been most highly honored this year by the selection of two chairmen by Speaker Musgrove of the House and all the local members have been given important committees. The selection of Hett to be chairman of railroads brings that important office to Portsmouth, four years in succession.

The impression is strong hereabouts that Governor Bass is not to reappoint Adjt. General H. B. Cilley. A strong petition has been presented to the governor asking for Cilley's reappointment, but according to the Governor's nearest friends a change is to be made. General Cilley has many friends here.

The citizens of Lynn, Mass., are all worked up, threats of suits for alleged slander to be instituted, it is asserted, by members of the Lynn Business Men's League against certain officials identified with the Citizens' No-License League of Lynn. This is an aftermath of one of the most bitterly waged contests that has been conducted in Lynn on the license question. Counsel has been engaged by representatives of the Business Men's League, a voluntary organization formed for the purpose of promoting the cause of open saloons, and from the office of these attorneys announcement is made that actions at law are contemplated.

Some officials of the No-License League are prominent merchants, bankers and professional men. John A. O'Keefe, former principal of the High School and one of the organizers of the no-license movement, has resigned, and Freeman H. Newhall has been elected secretary to succeed J. F. Lewis. President J. C. F. Phinney denies the persistently circulated rumors that the organization is threatened with disruption.

Mayor Badger has found that the duties of mayor require a great deal of his time and that not only during the day but there is something for him to attend about every evening. No mayor gave more of his time to the duties of the office in twenty year than the retiring Mayor Adams. To him more than anyone else is the credit due for assembling all the city officials under one roof.

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You have only to demand shoes that have been made on the marvelous Goodyear welting machines.

For the "Goodyear Welt" is the basis of every good welt shoe. Even the finest "bench-made" shoes are now made better on these inspired machines.

Yet the prices are lowest. By virtue of this machinery you can now buy dressy, durable shoes at one-third the price the shoemaker used to charge.

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The term "Goodyear Welt" refers to a manufacturing process. It is not the name of any particular shoe.

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Several of these famous shoes are sold by shoe dealers in this and every other town.

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We are determined not to carry any stock over and our loss is your gain. Come early and get best choice.

We call your special attention to our stock of Furs and Fur Coats. We have the Largest and Finest Assortment in the City and have Marked Them Down to Close Them Out at Very Low Prices.

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The Only Exclusive Ready-to-Wear Apparel Store in the City.

WINTER TERM

— AT THE —

Plymouth Business School

Begins Jan. 3, 1911.

SEND FOR FREE ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR

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GRAY & PRIME,

TELEPHONE 23. 111 MARKET STREET.

ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE

A case of diphtheria on Richmond street has been reported to the health board and today the house was placarded.

WILL MARRY SOON

The marriage of Miss Josephine M. Delano and Fred Byran of Decatur, Neb., will shortly occur in this city.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 7.

This evening at the Second Methodist Church will begin a missionary rally which will extend until Monday night. Rev. M .E. King of Waverly, Mass., will deliver illustrated lectures, beginning this evening. Mr. King has traveled extensively in the Orient for two years, has inspected the missions and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in that part of the world. The pictures shown will be of his special preparation. He will also be heard at the South Eliot Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and Tuesday evening, when he will deliver similar lectures. All promise to be very interesting.

E. G. Parker Post ,G .A. R., elected the following officers Thursday evening at the annual meeting: Commander, William H. Smith; senior vice commander, Valencia H. Goodwin; junior vice commander, Edwin A. Duncan; surgeon, Melvin O. Stimson; chaplain, Daniel W. Marden; adjutant, Jethro H. Swett; officer of the day, Charles H. Wilson; officer of the guard, George H. Hayes; quartermaster sergeant, Moses A. Safford; commissary sergeant, Frank E. Lawry; patriotic instructor, Edwin A. Duncan.

Miss Hattie Langton will be the soloist at the vesper service at the Second Methodist Church Sunday forenoon at 5 o'clock.

Daniel O. Seward of North Kittery is suffering with several fractured ribs, sustained as a result of being thrown from his team several days ago.

Friday afternoon from 2to 6 the monthly food sale of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church was held . It was patronized by many.

On account of the special meeting of the Second Chistian Church the business meeting of Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, will be postponed until Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Hon. Horace Itchell has been on a business trip to Augusta.

Kittery Point

Rev. I. J .Merry of the Congregational Church has increased his force of boy scouts to twenty-nine. They are very enthusiastic and the ranks are being swelled almost daily.

Royal Luther, an inspector in the lighthouse service, came here from Portland Friday and went out to Whale's Back light where he made measurements in connection with the proposed siren to be established there in place of the present Daboll trumpet.

Capt. Edgar M. Frisbee has received from former Governor Bert M. Fernald of Maine an appointment as notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw Raynes have moved from Portsmouth to the house at Sea Point formerly occupied by Mr. Raynes' late father, Francis Raynes.

Albert Sprague will be the soloist at the Free Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Evelyn Raynes has resumed her studies at Boston University after passing the Christmas holidays here.

The Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Cutts celebrated their ninth birthday Friday by entertainnig a number of their little friends, from two-thirty until five o'clock . Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent by all present.

Mrs. S .D. Church of Rochester was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Tobey.

GOSPEL MISSION

At 33 Congress street, over the Telepost office. Meetings every night excepting Tuesday and Friday; meeting Sunday afternoon as usual at 4. Mr. Shedd will visit the different churches on the nights that the mission is closed. Remember the services and come . Everybody welcome.

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RIVER AND HARBOR.

The lighthouse tender Myrtle which was due here Friday to establish a spindle on Hick's Rocks in the lower harbor, was detained at Portland by leaky boilers.

The schooners Benjamin Russell and Ned P. Walker, bound west, left port Friday morning, but encountered head winds and returned at night. The Russell put into Little Harbor, being the first coaster to shelter there for a long time. She is one of the smallest three masters on the coast, registering but 127 net tons.

Schooner Mary E. Morse, which has been in the lower harbor for over two weeks, will be towed to New York by the tug Nemasket, on her return from the east. The tug left a barge here last night and proceeded with another.

The four master George E. Walcott today finished discharging coal at the Consolidation Coal company's docks.

Laden with 5023 tons of coal, the largest barge load ever taken into Boston, the barge Shenandoah arrived there on Thursday from Newport News. She was once the famous four masted ship Shenandoah of Bath, which for 20 years carried the Stars and Stripes to all quarters of the globe, but which on her arrival at New York last summer from San Francisco was dismantled and converted into a coal barge.

Arrived Below

Tug Nemasket, Betts, Elizabethport. N. J., towing barges Nesquehoning, with 1500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company and Hauto for Portland with coal; proceeded with latter barge.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston.

GIRL MAY RECOVER

Victim of Shooting Accidents Resting Quietly at Hospital

There is no material change in the condition of Nora Nagle of Hampton Falls, the little girl who was shot by Willie Hart, and she has laid at the Cottage hospital in Exeter where she has been quietly resting since the accident. It is thought that she may recover.

The Nagle family is a large one, consisting of seven children of which Nora, who was 12 years old last November, is the fourth child. With the exception of Mary, they all attend school in Exeter going and coming on the electric cars.

Mr. Nagle is a hard working farmer. He said that he did not think the shooting was done with a spirit of maliciousness, and tells the story that Nora was in the house when Willie came in with his gun, and pointed it at her, saying he was going to shoot her. "I should think you would put the rifle up," said the little girl. "My father and mother would not allow my brothers to have a gun like that." The boy did not heed her advice, and pulled the trigger with serious result.

The gun was loaned to him, he said. It is a most peculiar case, and the authorities are some perplexed as to the settlement. It rests with the ultimate condition of the child.

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONER

Richardson, Who Succeeds Magoon, is a Littleton Man

A. J. Richardson, who has just been appointed as one of the corps of the special agents of the state license commission to succeed Leon E. Magoon, whose resignation took effect with the new year, is a Littleton man.

He was for years a successful farmer, owning a farm on the Bethlehem road, but a few years ago, he sold this property and bought a fine home on Park avenue. He has been a lifelong Democrat and was selectman for two years.

He is a prominent member of White Mountain grange and is a member of the executive committee of the state grange, having been recently reelected for anothr two year term as a member of that committee.

Mr. Magoon, who resigned from the position, is also a Littleton man. A few months ago he and his brother, Charles Magoon, of Manchester, formed a partnership and took over the store of L. M. Jackson and Son in Littleton.

Itching ,bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Dean's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

The Scrap Book

A Slight Omission.

A Scotch laird, with his man John, was riding to market, relates S. R. Crockett in "Raiderland." The laird and John were passing a hole in the moor, when the laird turned his thumb over his shoulder and said, "John, I saw a ted (fox) gang in there."

"I SAW A FOX."

"Did ye, indeed, laird!" cried John, all his hunting blood instantly on fire. "Ride ye your lane to toon; I'll howk the craitur oot!"

Back went John for pick and spade, having first, of course, stopped the earth.

The laird rode his way and all day was foregathering with his cronies at the market town, a business in which his henchman would ably and very willingly have seconded him.

It was the hour of evening, and the laird rode home. He came to a mighty excavation on the hillside. The trench was both long and deep.

SEATED ON A MOUND.

Very tired and somewhat short grained in temper, John was seated on a mound of earth cast as the foundations of a fortress. "There's nae fox here, laird," said John, wiping the honest sweat of endeavor from his brow.

The laird was not put out. He was, indeed, exceedingly pleased with himself.

"'Deed, John," he said, "I wad hae been muckle surprised gin there had been a fox in the hole. It's ten year since I saw the ted gang in there!"

Humility.

Lord, from far severed climes we come
To meet at last in thee, our home.
Thou, who hast been our guide and guard,
Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill.
Strengthen our hearts to do thy will,
In all we plan and all we do
Still keep us to thy service true.

Oh, let us hear the inspiring word
Which they of old at Horeb heard!
Breathe to our hearts the high command,
"Go onward and possess the land!"

Thou who art light, shine on each soul.
Thou who art truth, each mind control.
Open our eyes and make us see
The path which leads to heaven and thee
—John Hay.

Perfectly Sober.

A man who hadn't been home to dinner and who didn't arrive in time for midnight luncheon if there had been one—finally landed at his apartment and was greeted with a silvery "Is that you, dear?" from his wife's room.

"It is," he responded succinctly, not caring for much conversation.

"What time is it?"

"Oh, not so late!" he answered, and then, observing a large bunch of roses on a table in the hall, he braced up and sought to change the conversation by remarking, "What a beautiful bouquet of flowers!"

"They are lovely," assented the wife.

"Beautiful!" continued the late arrival enthusiastically. "Fresh, too, I should say. Their perfume is delightful."

"Can you smell them?"

"Oh, yes. Their perfume goes through the entire place. It is lovely."

"You always did like the perfume of roses," cooed the wife.

"Yes, and these are especially fragrant."

"Well, go to bed if that is the case. You see, my dear, these are paper roses."—Saturday Evening Post.

Went Her One Better.

Two young women who had been great friends in their youth met after the lapse of many years. They had much to tell and to hear of all that had happened in the interval.

Both had been married, and among other things one said: "You know, I live in Africa on an ostrich farm, and my husband is often three whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"Oh, that's nothing," said the other. "My husband is often three whole weeks at a time on a lark!"

In a Bad Way.

The remarkable resemblance of Victor Herbert and Wilton Lackaye has often been the subject of comment. It also happens that both gentlemen possess decided opinions, are not averse to airing them and rigidly refuse to yield a point taken in argument. The other day they were standing on the pavement in front of the Lambs club loudly discussing some matter of immediate interest. Another member of the Lambs stepped out, looked at them and then retreated to the club's interior. He went to the telephone and called up William Muldoon, the rest cure man.

"Come get me, Billy," said he. "I need a rest. I know I've been hitting it up lately, but I didn't think that I was that bad. What's the matter? Why, I just saw Victor Herbert standing in front of himself having a fight with himself."

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1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price $7.50, now	5.89
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1 Black Voile Skirt, former price $10.00, now	7.50
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2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Lentina Prunella Skirt, former price $12.00, now	8.50
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1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $7.00, now	4.75
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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $10.00, now	$ 6.95
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $18.75, now	12.50
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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $13.50, now	8.95
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price $18.00, now	13.50
1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price $15.00, now	8.50
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1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price $22.50, now	$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now	17.50
1 Black Whip-cord Suit, former price $25.00, now	17.50
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LEARN TO LIVE.

A man who does not learn to live while earning a living is poorer after his wealth is won than he was before.—J. G. Holland.

GOVERNOR BASS' MESSAGE

Governor Bass' inaugural message was in substance a reiteration of the principal planks in the Republican platform. It was also in great part a repetition of what he said on the stump.

Of the many subjects touched upon in his address none were more important than his references to a Public Utility Commission, which has become a feature in other states, and in discussion of which he made a strong plea for fair play between the people and corporations.

He asked but for fair treatment of all interests and for full investigation of all questions that come into the legislature. First and foremost he put the interests of the whole people, and that will prove the keynote of his administration.

The message was well delivered and well received, without sensational touches and wholly in keeping with Mr. Bass' campaign, clean and fearless; not reckless and over demonstrative.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson has the heartfelt sympathy of every one, especially of his hosts of friends in this city, in the untimely death of his son.

If centrality of location and opportunity for expansion are assets with consideration in the Boston and Maine's choice of a site for its great repair shops, Portsmouth is in the van of eligibles for the big plant. To excel Tewksbury, at present apparently the most favored place, above all other cities and towns in point of convenience and availability, is absurd.

In conducting its mark down sales of shop worn warships, the navy department might find more purchasers if it advertised them at bargain prices. At $19,999.98, the Detroit might have become the nucleus of a suffragette navy.

Representative Mann of Illinois has introduced a bill dooming "parlor matches." No more spooning on the corner sofa.

One of the best known constables of Whitefield county, Ga., who has been constable in the county for more than twenty years, has never carried a firearm of any sort. This is either a good advertisement for the county or a poor one for the constable.

It is said that Denmark has more telephones in proportion to population than any other nation, with Sweden a close second. Just wait till that invention of the United States army officer, which will permit ten people to use a line at the same time, is put into practical use. Then—oh joy! The number of subscribers on the party lines will be increased ten fold.

Why great quantities of sulphur for use in New Hampshire paper mills, as well as a large portion of the mills output, should be shipped via Portland, Me., instead of Portsmouth, N. H., is a question which might well be investigated by those so empowered.

The schooner Silver Heels stubbed her toe on an unchartered shoal off Cape Cod Thursday and at last accounts the revenue cutter Gresham was hot footing it to the scene of the accident.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The New Supreme Court

It is reason for national gratification that after more than a year and a half of broken ranks, the nine chairs of the Supreme bench of the United States are once more filled, and that this coordinate branch of our government is again at its full strength. It is the hope and belief of the American people that this strength is not measured simply by numbers. Strong men have been lost, but strong men have taken their places. The practical reorganization of this august tribunal has been one of the President's most delicate and important responsibilities.

The court itself has seemed to feel the inspiration of the new situation, and yesterday addressed itself to the accumulation of business with vigor and despatch, as the reports of its ecisions already published indicate. Some of these were in cases that have been long pending and possess national importance and interest, and concerning them there appears to have been no undivided opinions. One of these decisions recalls an issue of the national campaign of 1908. It was one of Mr. Bryan's later deliverances that "what the people need is a system whereby both state and national banks will be compelled to guarantee depositors." This was embodied in law by the states of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas, the first of these states being foemost in the application of the new idea. It was the opinion of the attorney general that the national banks could not legally assume the liabilities imposed by this law.

The decision of the Supreme Court establishes the constitutionality of thhse guarantee laws. It does not enter into the merits of such a policy, that being outside its province, but it does clear the way for such states as desire to experiment with this irregular system of banking, which is thought to encourage looseness of method and is not likely to be adopted in the older states of the country. The question will hardly find its way again into a national party platform, as it did in the democratic declarations of policy in 1908. By another decision the title t ohundred of thousands of acres in Kentucky, claimed by a coal and land company under Virginia grants, has gone a-glimmering.

One of the most interesting decisions, delivered by the new chief justice himself with the unanimous acquiescence of his associates, was that sustaining the finding of a lower Federal court in the so-called "Panama Canal libel suit," against the New York World, or technically, the Press Publishing Company, the suit advised by President Roosevelt in the last year of his term. The ground of this decision was primarily that adequate means are afforded for punishiing the circulation of a libel on a United States reservation, by state law in the state courts, without the necessity of resorting to the federal courts. That being so, suits may apparently still be prosecuted by aggrieved parties but under a different jurisdiction.—Boston Transcript.

Save Crawford Notch

A great opportunity awaits the state of New Hampshire. The Crawford Notch, the very heart of the White mountains, is in danger of being seriously marred by a big lumbering operation, which is even now in full swing. Even though the United States senate should take favorable action on the Appalachian bill in February, of which there is an excellent fighting chance, and thereby begin the establishment of a national forest in those mountains, the Notch could not be protected through that agency. Something more immediate must save the day.

Through the effort of the society for the protection of New Hampshire forests it has been learned that the owners of the Notch property, which stretches in one ownership for 12 miles from near Bartlett on the south to the gateway at Crawford's on the north, and lying back on the mountains east and west for from one to two miles, are willing to come to reasonable terms for a sale to the state. A careful valuation survey of the whole tract has, therefore, been made under the direction of Mr. Ayres, the society's forester, and maps and figures have thus been produced which will adequately exhibit the property in dollars and cents.

With this information in hand, the society will ask the legislature, which fortunately begins its biennial session next week, to make provision for the purchase of the Notch, and for its dedication as a state forest. If the property can be had at anything like a fair price, it would seem to be a great opportunity for New Hampshire to demonstrate to some of the western members of congress that she is willing to do her full part toward the salvation of her famous mountains.

This would appear to be the logical site for such a state forest as is proposed, since the Notch is one of the big assets of the state. It embraces the headwaters of the Saco, a stream capable of unknown power development. A property which contributes so directly to the large annual revenue, running into the millions, from tourist business, should be of consequence to the state at large. New Hampshire has recently provided $1,000,000 for the development of good roads, largely in the interest of this tourist business, and one of the most important of these state roads runs the entire length of the Notch. If for no other reason than for the purpose of protecting this earlier investment, the state should save the forests which flank that highway.

The nature of the forest as it at present stands is not such that it will pay the average private owner to log it on a forestry basis. To realize profits he must cut to the quick, he must "skin" the mountains, and all too many of the mountain forests in that section have been already reduced to a condition verging upon ruin. It is unthinkable that New Hampshire will willingly allow "the gateway to the White mountains" to be so treated.—Boston Herald.

Rats.

The appearance of the bubonic plague in Suffolk, England, a short time ago again brought attention to the fact that the rat is the cause of the spread of the disease that has ravaged many countries. The English authorities woke up at once and began a war of extermination so successful that 60,000 rats were killed in one section of England within a few days. No fears are felt that the single case of the disease will cause an epidemic in England, but there will be no letup in the campaign against the rats.

There are three varieties of the rodent pests—the black, or Alexandrine; the gray, or brown Norwegian, and the mole, or Bengal rat. The members of each family are equally guilty, and all are absolutely of no value to man. Besides serving as a domicile for the fleas that carry the virus of the plague from the diseased rat to mankind, the rat is destructive of property in various ways. He is an omnivorous eater and in getting food causes waste that runs into the millions yearly.

Since it has been determined positively that the rat is responsible for the spread of the bubonic plague and various nations have begun a scientific and earnest battle against him it looks as if the rat is doomed. Denmark has banished him, Rio Janeiro killed a million and thereby freed the city of the plague, and Odessa gained a clean bill of health by slaughtering 70,000 rats in a fortnight.

There is no reason why the rat shoud be permitted to live while health and profit both condemn him to death. He must go.

The warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., is thinking of introducing moving pictures for the entertainment of the prisoners. He has not as yet been won over to the theory that it is his duty to make it more pleasant for the prisoners by feeding them on shortcake and bonbons.

In all the international worriment over Brazil's new Dreadnoughts no one ever suggested that they would first use their guns on their own government.

Now that the last of the preliminary holidays is over we should address ourselves seriously to the Christmas shopping.

Mexico got her revolution stopped just in time to be able to take an interest in the one Brazil started.

A Shrewd Answer.

Among the advertisements in an English paper there recently appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in Burford street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized."

A few days later this reply was inserted: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in Burford street requests the loser to call at his house."

LOCAL DASHES

You won't miss any of the important local news when you become a reader of the Herald.

Portsmouth has been but a farce so far as the legislature goes. Now for a new armory for the militia and the freeing of the toll bridges.

The Portsmouth members of the house of representatives have been well taken care of in the appointment of committees.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

JERMAN J. RIDGWAY,
In The Delineator for January.

Don't Rob the Children

ALAS! how often the mother's sacrifice is a double robbery! She robs herself and she robs her children.

But how?

The first obligation on every soul born into the world is to make the most of itself.

When a mother devotes herself to her children to the exclusion of all other interests, neglecting friendships and entertainments and outings and all opportunities of growth—she is robbing herself.

When she so devotes herself to her children, she is likewise robbing them. For by the constant care she teaches them to rely on her rather than on themselves.

She robs them of their self-reliance, without which boy or girl is a rudderless craft, bound for the bottom of the sea of life.

The biggest thing parents can do for children is to make them paddle their own canoe—make them pull their own weight from the first moment of conscious thought.

As soon as a child knows how to think he becomes an individual, with rights and obligations.

Mothers ignore the obligations.

"Such a little fellow!"

But if he is to be a big fellow out there in the big world, pulling a big stroke, mother must begin with the little fellow.

That's so.

Love can do such strange and strangely opposite things.

Mother love grows strong men and women. Also mother love grows weak men and women. The difference lies in the way the love is manifested.

The Observer

THE CROWNING TEST

Abou Ben Edict—may he never die—
Awoke one night from dreams of hot mince pie,
And saw a sort of vision in midair,
With misty robe and floating golden hair.
"Good gracious me!" Ben Edict said, "who're you?"
The Vision smiled,—Ben Edict he smiled too.
"Sir," said the Vision, with a charming pout,
"They tell me that romance is dying out.
And so I'm canvassing a little bit,
Just to investigate the truth of it.
I must be through my task ere dawn arrives.
I write the names of men who love their wives."
"That's me!" cried Abou, "put me right up top!"
"Nay, not so fast," the Vision said, "just stop
And think a minute, sir, for you must own
You sometimes speak to her in snappish tone;
You let her do too many household tasks;
You never give her money till she asks;
You throw the Sunday papers on the floor;
And you forget to close the front screen door.
Oh, no, Ben Edict, you're a hopeless case.
I guess I'll go away now from this place."
"Hold on," cried Abou, "let me have a say!
I like to have her buy hats, anyway."
The Vision stared at him. Then wagged each wing,
And passed away as quick as anything.
But when that list went to the printer's shop,
Abou Ben Edict's name was at the top!

—Carolyn Wells in The Delineator for January.

Once again I sit up and take notice of the versatility of "Willie Doolittle's pen, in "Are You in This Bunch," in The Prattler of the Newburyport Daily News. Surely, if "Willie" can handle the cigars as well, a fortune should have been his long since. The following is "W. D.'s" latest:

ARE YOU IN THIS BUNCH?

Some find happiness in wealth,
Some are rich in golden health;
Some are cowards, some are brave,
Some they loaf and some they slave;
Some are funny, some are sad,
Some are good and some are bad;
Some have color, some are pale,
Some are resting safe in jail;
Some they love and some they hate,
Some they never keep a date.
Some they settle, some they won't,
Some they can—but then they don't.
Some are classy, some passe,
Some are dippy, some a jay;
Some are narrow, some are thick,
Some are harder than a brick.
Some are slack and some are neat,
Some are troubled with cold feet.
Some are stingy, some are mean,
Some are all too free, I wean.
Some are warm and some are cold,
Some are meek and some are bold.
Some are skinny, some are fat,
Some are what you'd call stand pat.
Some are saying this is rot—
So I guess I'd better stop.

WILLIE DOOLITTLE.

A more genial, lovable, whole-souled individual cannot be found anywhere than Thomas Entwistle, councilor from this district, for many years City Marshal, and at present holding that office. "Tom" has no ambition to hold any political offices and is content to stay here in Portsmouth and hold down his job as head of our police department. The writer of this column thinks a great deal of Marshal Entwistle—he has known him for many years, knows his tender heart, his love of his friends, of his home and everything connected with our city. He would not injure any one but has an outstretched hand to aid the weak and a smile for all. He loves his work as chief of police and if the law will not permit of his being councilor at the same time, he states that he will resign that office that would be indeed unfortunate, as it would deprive old Portsmouth of a member of Governor Bass' council. If it is contrary to law for Mr. Entwistle to hold both offices the writer believes that it should be arranged to have it amended or he should retire from one or the other. Portsmouth ought to be willing to give the Marshal a year's leave of absence; if he cannot afford to suffer the loss of pay then something else must be done. The police department needs attention and the sooner these matters are settled the better it will be both for the Marshal and the public. He does not want to remain under suspicion of drawing a salary unlawfully.

It was of course a great disappointment to Portsmouth that Colonel Pender was not chosen president of the Senate—he was without question the best qualified man in that body for that position and he would have honored his city and the state. Portsmouth will return him to Concord next year to fill the office of president and will rebuke the men responsible for defeating him. That Mr. Pender will be heard from during the session goes without saying. In this connection it will not be out of place to mention that it is about time that Portsmouth was given some of the state offices. Portsmouth gave the present officers there biggest majorities from Governor Bass down.

Ex-City Clerk Lamont Hilton, in spite of some political opposition, retires from his office with the satisfaction of having performed his duties with credit to the city. Portsmouth has not had a more efficient clerk in years, and Mr. Hilton was retired because he was opposed to certain politicians. It has been the fate of many city clerks to mix in the local politics and many have been changed in consequence. It is due to Mr. Hilton to say that he performed his duties honestly and in a thorough and painstaking manner. He is certain to find success in any field.

Guy E. Corey, the new city clerk, is capable and popular and if he does his work in the office as thoroughly as his predecessor his success is assured. He possesses all the qualities to make an excellent city clerk and his many friends believe he will succeed. He has taken hold of his new duties in a masterly manner and is onto the job.

Portsmouth has been most highly honored this year by the selection of two chairmen by Speaker Musgrove of the House and all the local members have been given important committees. The selection of Hett to be chairman of railroads brings that important office to Portsmouth, four years in succession.

The impression is strong hereabouts that Governor Bass is not to reappoint Adjt. General H. D. Cilley. A strong petition has been presented to the governor asking for Cilley's reappointment, but according to the Governor's nearest friends a change is to be made. General Cilley has many friends here.

The citizens of Lynn, Mass., are all worked up, threats of suits for alleged slander to be instituted, it is asserted, by members of the Lynn Business Men's League against certain officials identified with the Citizens' No-License League of Lynn. This is an aftermath of one of the most bitterly waged contests that has been conducted in Lynn on the license question. Counsel has been engaged by representatives of the Business Men's League, a voluntary organization formed for the purpose of promoting the cause of open saloons, and from the office of these attorneys announcement is made that actions at law are contemplated.

Some officials of the No-License League are prominent merchants, bankers and professional men. John A. O'Keefe, former principal of the High School and one of the organizers of the no-license movement, has resigned, and Freeman H. Newhall has been elected secretary to succeed J. F. Lewis. President J. C. F. Phinney denies the persistently circulated rumors that the organization is threatened with disruption.

Mayor Badger has found that the duties of mayor require a great deal of his time and that not only during the day but there is something for him to attend about every evening. No mayor gave more of his time to the duties of the office in twenty year than the retiring Mayor Adams. To him more than anyone else is the credit due for assembling all the city officials under one roof.

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WINTER TERM

AT THE

Plymouth Business School

Begins Jan. 3, 1911.

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GRAY & PRIME,

TELEPHONE 23. 111 MARKET STREET.

ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE

A case of diphtheria on Richmond street has been reported to the health board and today the house was placarded.

WILL MARRY SOON

The marriage of Miss Josephine M. Delano and Fred Byran of Decatur, Neb., will shortly occur in this city.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 7.

This evening at the Second Methodist Church will begin a missionary rally which will extend until Monday night. Rev. M .E. King of Waverly, Mass., will deliver illustrated lectures, beginning this evening. Mr. King has traveled extensively in the Orient for two years, has inspected the missions and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in that part of the world. The pictures shown will be of his special preparation. He will also be heard at the South Eliot Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and Tuesday evening, when he will deliver similar lectures. All promise to be very interesting.

E. G. Parker Post ,G .A. R., elected the following officers Thursday evening at the annual meeting: Commander, William H. Smith; senior vice commander, Valencia H. Goodwin; junior vice commander, Edwin A. Duncan; surgeon, Melvin O. Stimson; chaplain, Daniel W. Marden; adjutant, Jethro H. Swett; officer of the day, Charles H. Wilson; officer of the guard, George H. Hayes; quartermaster sergeant, Moses A. Safford; commissary sergeant, Frank E. Lawry; patriotic instructor, Edwin A. Duncan.

Miss Hattie Langton will be the soloist at the vesper service at the Second Methodist Church Sunday forenoon at 5 o'clock.

Daniel O. Seward of North Kittery is suffering with several fractured ribs, sustained as a result of being thrown from his team several days ago.

Friday afternoon from 2to 6 the monthly food sale of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian Church was held . It was patronized by many.

On account of the special meeting of the Second Chistian Church the business meeting of Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, will be postponed until Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Hon. Horace itchell has been on a business trip to Augusta.

Kittery Point

Rev. I. J .Merry of the Congregational Church has increased his force of boy scouts to twenty-nine. They are very enthusiastic and the ranks are being swelled almost daily.

Royal Luther, an inspector in the lighthouse service, came here from Portland Friday and went out to Whale's Back light where he made measurements in connection with the proposed siren to be established there in place of the present Daboll trumpet.

Capt. Edgar M. Frisbee has received from former Governor Bert .A Fernald of Maine an appointment as notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw Raynes have moved from Portsmouth to the house at Sea Point formerly occupied by Mr. Raynes' late father, Francis Raynes.

Albert Sprague will be the soloist at the Free Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Evelyn Raynes has resumed her studies at Boston University after passing the Christmas holidays here.

The Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Cutts celebrated their ninth birthday Friday by entertainnig a number of their little friends, from two-thirty until five o'clock . Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent by all present.

Mrs. S .D. Church of Rochester was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Tobey.

GOSPEL MISSION

At 33 Congress street, over the Telepost office. Meetings every night excepting Tuesday and Friday; meeting Sunday afternoon as usual at 4. Mr. Shedd will visit the different churches on the nights that the mission is closed. Remember the services and come . Everybody welcome.

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RIVER AND HARBOR

The lighthouse tender Myrtle which was due here Friday to establish a spindle on Hick's Rocks in the lower harbor, was detained, at Portland by leaky boilers.

The schooners Benjamin Russell and Ned P. Walker, bound west, left port Friday morning, but encountered head winds and returned at night. The Russell put into Little Harbor, being the first coaster to shelter there for a long time. She is one of the smallest three masters on the coast, registering but 127 net tons.

Schooner Mary E. Morse, which has been in the lower harbor for over two weeks, will be towed to New York by the tug Nemasket, on her return from the east. The tug left a barge here last night and proceeded with another.

The four master George E. Walcott today finished discharging coal at the Consolidation Coal company's docks.

Laden with 5023 tons of coal, the largest barge load ever taken into Boston, the barge Shenandoah arrived there on Thursday from Newport News. She was once the famous four masted ship Shenandoah of Bath, which for 20 years carried the Stars and Stripes to all quarters of the globe, but which on her arrival at New York last summer from San Francisco was dismantled and converted into a coal barge.

Arrived Below

Tug Nemasket, Betts, Elizabethport N. J., towing barges Nesquehoning, with 1500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company and Hauto for Portland with coal; proceeded with latter barge.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston.

GIRL MAY RECOVER

Victim of Shooting Accidents Resting Quietly at Hospital

There is no material change in the condition of Nora Nagle of Hampton Falls, the little girl who was shot by Willie Hart, and she has laid at the Cottage hospital in Exeter where she has been quietly resting since the accident. It is thought that she may recover.

The Nagle family is a large one, consisting of seven children of which Nora, who was 12 years old last November, is the fourth child. With the exception of Mary, they all attend school in Exeter going and coming on the electric cars.

Mr. Nagle is a hard working farmer. He said that he did not think the shooting was done with a spirit of maliciousness, and tells the story that Nora was in the house when Willie came in with his gun, and pointed it at her, saying he was going to shoot her. "I should think you would put the rifle up," said the little girl. "My father and mother would not allow my brothers to have a gun like that." The boy did not heed her advice, and pulled the trigger with serious result.

The gun was loaned to him, he said. It is a most peculiar case, and the authorities are some perplexed as to the settlement. It rests with the ultimate condition of the child.

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONER

Richardson, Who Succeeds Magoon, is a Littleton Man

A. J. Richardson, who has just been appointed as one of the corps of the special agents of the state license commission to succeed Leon E. Magoon, whose resignation took effect with the new year, is a Littleton man.

He was for years a successful farmer, owning a farm on the Bethlehem road, but a few years ago, he sold this property and bought a fine home on Park avenue. He has been a lifelong Democrat and was selectman for two years.

He is a prominent member of White Mountain grange and is a member of the executive committee of the state grange, having been recently reelected for anothr two year term as a member of that committee.

Mr. Magoon, who resigned from the position, is also a Littleton man. A few months ago he and his brother, Charles Magoon, of Manchester, formed a partnership and took over the store of L. M. Jackson and Son in Littleton.

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The Scrap Book

A Slight Omission.

A Scotch laird, with his man John, was driving to market, relates S. R. Crockett in "Raiderland." The laird and John were passing a hole in the moor, when the laird turned his thumb over his shoulder and said, "John, I saw a tod (fox) gang in there."

"I SAW A FOX."

"Did ye, indeed, laird!" cried John, all his hunting blood instantly on fire. "Ride ye your lane to toon; I'll howk the craitur oot!"

Back went John for pick and spade—having first, of course, stopped the earth.

The laird rode his way and all day was foregathering with his cronies at the market town, a business in which his hired man would ably and very willingly have seconded him.

It was the hour of evening, and the laird was riding home. He came to a mighty excavation on the hillside. The trench was both long and deep.

SEATED ON A MOUND.

Very tired and somewhat short grained in temper, John was seated on a mound of earth vast as the foundation of a fortress. "There's nae tod here, laird," said John, wiping the honest sweat of endeavor from his brow.

The laird was not put out. He was, indeed, exceedingly pleased with himself.

"Dod, John," he said, "I wad hae been muckle surprised gin there had been ony in the hole. It's ten year since I saw the tod gang in there!"

Humility.

Lord, from far severed climes we come
To meet at last in thee, our home.
Thou who hast been our guide and guard,
Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill,
Strengthen our hearts to do thy will,
In all we plan and all we do
Still keep us to thy service true.

Oh, let us hear the inspiring word
Which they of old at Horeb heard!
Breathe to our hearts the high command,
"Go onward and possess the land!"

Thou who art light, shine on each soul,
Thou who art truth, each mind control.
Open our eyes and make us see
The path which leads to heaven and thee.

—John Hay.

Perfectly Sober.

A man who hadn't been home to dinner and who didn't arrive in time for midnight luncheon—if there had been one—finally landed at his apartment and was greeted with a silvery "Is that you, dear?" from his wife's room.

"It is," he responded succinctly, not caring for much conversation.

"What time is it?"

"O, it's not so late!" he answered, and then, observing a large bunch of roses on a table in the hall, he braced up and sought to change the conversation by remarking, "What a beautiful bouquet of flowers!"

"They are lovely," assented the wife.

"Beautiful!" continued the late arrival enthusiastically. "Fresh, too, I should say. Their perfume is delightful."

"Can you smell them?"

"O, yes. Their perfume goes through the entire place. It is lovely."

"You always did like the perfume of roses," said the wife.

"Yes, and these are especially fragrant."

"Well, go to bed if that is the case. You see, my dear, these are paper roses."—Saturday Evening Post.

Went Her One Better.

Two young women who had been great friends in their youth met after the lapse of many years. They had much to tell and to hear of all that had happened in the interval.

Both had been married, and among other things one said: "You know, I live in Africa on an ostrich farm, and my husband is often three whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"O, that's nothing," said the other. "My husband is often three whole weeks at a time on a lark!"

In a Bad Way.

The remarkable resemblance of Victor Herbert and Wilton Lackaye has often been the subject of comment. It also happens that both gentlemen possess decided opinions, are not averse to airing them and rigidly refuse to yield a point taken in argument. The other day they were standing on the pavement in front of the Lambs club loudly discussing some matter of immediate interest. Another member of the Lambs stepped out, looked at them and then retreated to the club's interior. He went to the telephone and called up William Muldoon, the rest cure man.

"Come get me, Billy," said he. "I need a rest. I know I've been hitting it up lately, but I didn't think that I was that bad. What's the matter? Why, I just saw Victor Herbert standing in front of himself having a fight with himself."

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1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price $8.00, now	5.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price $7.50, now	5.89
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price $10.00, now	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $6.50, now	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price $6.00, now	3.95
1 Black Leotina Prunella Skirt, former price $12.00, now	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price $7.00, now	4.75

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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price $10.00, now	$ 6.95
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1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price $13.00, now	8.50

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1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price $22.50, now	$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now	17.50
1 Black Whip-cord Suit, former price $25.00, now	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price $25.00, now	15.00
1 Grey Mixture Suit, former price $17.50, now	11.50
1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price, $25.00, now	17.50

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DANCING ASSEMBLY

ELKS ENTERTAIN AT THEIR HOME WITH PRETTY PARTY

The second in a series of dancing assemblies under the auspices of the Portsmouth lodge of Elks was held at the home on Pleasant street on Friday evening and it was a very successful party. There was a good attendance of the members and their friends, and dancing was enjoyed from eight until twelve o'clock. Rowe and Holt furnished the music.

During the evening refreshments of ices and cake were served. The committee in charge were Messrs. James A. McCarthy, Henry M. Flinn, Charles E. Trafton, John G. Sweetser and Andrew O. Caswell.

DOVER TO GET CIRCUIT MEET

The general opinion among Boston horsemen is that the famous old Granite State park track at Dover will secure the grand circuit dates for the week succeeding the Fort Erie meet and immediately preceding Readville.

While it now seems that the Grand Circuit stewards will consider the claims of both Poughkeepsie and Empire City tracks for the week's date preceding Readville at their meeting at Buffalo on Tuesday, the assurance that Walter Cox is behind the Dover meeting will result in the securing of the dates for that track.

STILL WITH US

The following abstract in the Portsmouth Chronicle of March 22, 171, would indicate that the struggle objecting toll bridges was recognized then as a hinderance to the growth of the city:

"Portsmouth is a closed corporation and can never be anything better so long as it is shut in by toll gates. Now is it not futile to hope for a better state of things so long as we patiently submit to this great nuisance?"

COURT ROOM TO BE DEDICATED

The new court room of the police department will be used today for the first time when Judge Simes heard the continued case of John Roy charged with assault with intent to kill Henry M. Lylle.

The new court room is now fitted up in excellent style and it is sufficiently large to accommodate a large crowd.

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EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 7.

The free Merrill lectures have been arranged for the winter as follows: The first one will be on Jan. 18, when C. J. Blanchard, government statistician, United States reclamation service, will speak on "Winning the West, or Home Making by the Government." Then in order comes, Jan. 25, C. J. Glidden on "Aviation;" Feb. 1, Jacob Riis of New York on "My Neighbor;" Feb. 8, George N. Cross of Haverhill, Mass., on "Historic Cathedrals of England;" Feb. 16, Frederick Monsen on "Mexico and Her People;" Feb. 22, Dr. Huber G. Ruehler of Hotchkiss school, on "The Battle of Gettysburg;" March 1, former Gov. J. Frank Hanley of Indiana on "Patriotism and Peace;" March 8, Byron C. Platt on "Mass Against the Man;" March 15, Dr. William L. Smith of Boston on "Mountain Climbing in Switzerland;" March 22, George B. Dexter on "Through North Africa With Camera and Caravan;" March 29, Franklin Matthews of New York on "Around the World With the Atlantic Fleet."

The officers of the Keeneborough grange of Brentwood were installed last evening, by Deputy John Lake of that town. The officers who took the oath were: Master, Nathan Abbott; overseer, Ralph E. Knights; lecturer, Russell G. Rowe; steward, Eugene Smith; assistant steward, Charles Flanders; chaplain, Warren Marshall; treasurer, Laura A. Rowe; secretary, Clara Abbott; gatekeeper, Irving Pervear; Ceres, Abbie Rowe; Pomona, Angie Smith; Flora, Nellie Prescott; lady assistant steward, Gertrude Rowe.

The feast of the Epiphany was observed at St. Michael's church yesterday by masses at 7.15 and 7.45 a. m. and evening vespers and benediction at 7.30. At Christ church there was holy communion at 10.30.

Edwin F. Dennett, Nottingham's wheelchair hunter, has been appointed fish and game warden for that town.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.

Regular services at the Free Will Baptist church will be held on Sunday at 10.15 a. m., and 5 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.

People's Church.

William A. James, pastor.

Morning service at 11. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7.30. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Prayer meetings every Friday evening. All are invited.

U. V. U. Hall.

International Bible Student's Association, lecture at U. V. U. Hall, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Genesis Record of Creation, Harmonized With Science," by W. A. Hall. Come and bring your friends. No collections.

Universalist Church of Christ.

Rev. C. H. Emmons, pastor.

Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding, of the Unitarian church, at 10.30 o'clock.

Morning Kindergarten Class at 10.30 in charge of Mrs. C. H Emmons.

Sunday School at noon.

Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 4.30 p. m.

Sr. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

Unitarian Church.

Regular service at 10.30 a. m.

Preaching by the Rev. C. H. Emmons in exchange with Mr. Gooding. Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon. The choir will render the following musical numbers:

Te Deum, Festival in G........Buck
The Friend Who Waiteth High..Macy
Sun of My Soul,............Bullard

Court Street Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school in the vestry at 11.45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. This will be a Consecration meeting.

Evening service with preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent society on Thursday evening.

Advent Christian Church.

10.30 a. m., Prayer and testimony.

12.00 m., Sunday school.

2.30 p. m., Preaching by the pastor; subject, "What God is able to do for you."

6.00 p. m., Young People's meeting. Leader, Idella W. Barnes.

7.15, Service of song with special selections, followed with a short sermon on Real Happiness in 1911.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Christian Science Society.

Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2 Market street, Sunday morning at 10.15 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for Jan. 8, Sacrament.

ber 25, Christian Science.

Sunday School at 11.50 a. m.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. where all Christian Science literature can be found to be read or purchased.

St. John's Church.

The First Sunday After Epiphany.

8.00 a. m., Holy Communion. Chapel.

10.30 a. m., Morning prayer; Ante Communion. Church.

Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom. Subject, The example of duty in the Nazareth home of Jesus Christ.

21.15 noon, Sunday school. Chapel.

7.30 p. m., Evening prayer, Chapel.

The rector will deliver the fourth in the series of six lectures upon "The office of the Holy Communion." The special subject next Sunday evening will be "The Offering of the Sacrifice."

Miss Sara Folsom will render the solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord," by Wooler.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel Men's classes in the annex

Evening service at 7.30. The pastor will speak upon "Seeking after God" throwing light upon the topic by experiences while travelling in Palestine. All are welcome at the service.

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Social gathering of the King's Daughters in the guild room.

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. in the guild room.

Wednesday, Meeting of the Women's Missionary society at 3 p. m.

Supper will be served at 6.15. Program in charge of the Girl's guild, entitled, Light Bearer's, at 7.30. Eleven different nationalities will be represented in costumes and there will be music by members.

Friday. Prayer meeting in the chapel.

Christ Church.

The First Sunday After Epiphany.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 12 m. The Christmas mystery, 7.30 p. m.

The rector will preach at the Holy Eucharist 10.30 a. m. and give the address at the Christmas Mystery, 7.30 p. m.

Monday, 3.30 p. m., Monthly meeting of the Atlas Guild.

Monday, 3.45 p. m., Rehearsal for boys.

Tuesday, 2 p. m., Meeting of St. Peter's Branch, W. A.

Wednesday, 2.30 p. m., St. Luke's Branch, W. A.

Thursday, 7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m., Annual Parish Reunion and Christmas Tree in Freeman's Hall (annex).

Friday, 3.30 p. m., Junior Auxiliary. 7.30 p. m., Evensong and Litany.

Saturday, 3 p. m., Instruction for children at the Sister's house.

Music at 10.30 a. m.

Processional, 65. As with gladness men of old..................Kocher
Introit. Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given....Plainsong
Kyrie ....Merbecke, Plainsong
Graduale. All they from Sheba Shall come.
Gloria Tibi..................Plainsong
Credo ....Adlam
Offertory, 69. Within the Father's House ....Gauntlett
Sanctus ....Adlam
Benedictus ....Adlam
Agnus Dei...................Adlam
Gloria in Excelsis ....Maunder
Processional, 66. Brightest and Best.. ....Harding

At 7.30 p. m. The Christmas Mystery will be given by fifty children under the direction of the sisters.

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TO LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Naval orders that the U. S. S. Wheeling will leave the navy yard here for Guantanamo bay, Cuba, stopping over in New York on Jan. 15.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Dancing parties were numerous on Friday evening.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

LET no one delude himself with the belief that he has hidden his faults from his friends. They have found all he knows and then some.

A dead man's shoes are often too tight and sadly lack polish.

The bachelor who marries a widow doesn't start even.

Don't tell your boss how to run the machine. Why should you help him earn his salary?

A man will forgive his son-in-law for being of a different political faith if the son-in-law can swing part of his contingent for the upbuilding of the business.

The man who has no money has nothing to worry over in the way of losses, but the freedom doesn't seem to be as comforting as it ought to be.

The wise man knows the disadvantage of marrying a woman who has just money enough to make her independent and saucy.

Saccharine.

"She's a sweet girl, all right."

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Perhaps you don't know."

"Know what?"

"She has inherited half a million of sugar stock."

The Invitation.

Back, weary worker, to the land,
Where nature's nectar you may quaff.
Trade breakfast food for fatted calf.
Your bank account and lungs expand,
Pick eggs and melons at first hand
And to misfortune give the laugh.

The farms are calling for your aid.
They want a man to do the chores.
To furnish green stuff to the stores
And take their bargain goods in trade.
So stir yourself and grab a spade
And be the boss of all outdoors.

Chance For Variety.

"How does your story begin?"

"The last rays of the setting sun were bathing the far hilltops in crimson and gold when a solitary horseman"—

"I thought this was a story of modern times."

"It is."

"Then why not a solitary aviator."

The Worst of It.

"Life is a horrid grind."

"Yes, but think of the products of the grind."

"That's what I am thinking of."

"Then why lament?"

"Because it isn't my grist that I grind."

She Knew Him.

"Mrs. Brown is expecting trouble tonight."

"She is?"

"Yes."

"What is the matter?"

"Her dinner isn't a good one."

Wanted a Companion.

"Pa, I wish you were in your second childhood."

"What a wish!"

"We could have so much fun together."

Passable.

"Do you like bleached blonds?"

"Bleached blonds?"

"Yes."

"Well, I like them well enough if they aren't starched too much."

Too Cheap.

"Nothing about the show seems to please that man."

"What is the matter with him?"

"Came in on a pass."

Certainly.

"Why do women step backward off a car?"

"Because they are mostly backward creatures."

Won't Hold.

"It is never too late to mend."

"No, but it is often quite useless."

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The pie of commerce! Have you, Bill,
When in the joint where hash is slung
Your eager stomach tried to thrill
With that and hear it mutter "Stung?"
It looked so toothsome that you fell
And cheerfully the task commenced,
But you discovered it was—well,
An awful thing to go against.

You wonder how the pie is made
That it should wear a tempting look
And be so very low in grade
As to disgrace the plainest cook.
A baker would not let it past,
A molder would the honor shirk,
And any cobbler with his last
Would hardly claim it as his work.

So different from the kind of pie
Your mother used to let you bite
When you were only three feet high
And had a bully appetite,
In looks it well might be the twin
Of what you had in early years,
But when you come to break it in
Your disappointment calls for tears.

Dyspepsia's most certain aid,
The stomach's unrelenting foe,
He who of war is unafraid
On it may very lightly go.
And yet so innocent it seems,
So peaceful, pure and undefiled,
But touch it lightly or your dreams
Will be a nightmare running wild.

BOWLING

The Elks' second team defeated the M. A. C. at the Elks alleys on Friday in a well rolled game. The score:

Elks' Second Team.				
P. Hersey	98	107	90	295
F. Hersey	90	96	86	272
Trefethen	98	96	69	263
Capstick	83	73	105	261
Young	87	108	94	289
Totals	456	480	444	1380

M. A. C.				
White	97	107	108	312
Mitchell	92	81	78	251
Petraska	86	91	83	260
Chaney	81	87	78	246
Ham	84	82	112	278
Totals	440	448	459	1347

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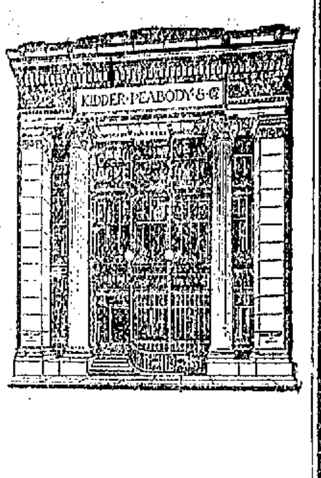

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COUNTRY CLUB ASSEMBLY

The first of a series of dancing assemblies for the members of the Portsmouth Country club, was held on Friday evening at Freeman's upper hall, and it was in every way a great success. It was an informal affair and dancing was enjoyed from eight until eleven oclock for which the Wentworth and Marden orchestra of four pieces furnished excellent music.

The matrons were Mrs. C. W. Bass and Mrs. W. A. Bragdon and great credit is due them for the success of the first party. The assemblies are delightfully informal and they are to be held as were the socials of last summer at the club and are for only the members. The matrons for the next assembly which will be held Jan. 27, will be Mrs. Harry Harding and Mrs. John G. Sweetser.

PEARY A GOOD WALKER

His Recent Test Shows That He Could Have Made Time He Claimed from Bartlett to the Pole—Covered 55 Miles in 15 Hours and 35 Minutes.

Washington, Jan 6—The official report of Captain Robert E. Peary's recent walking test, as prescribed by the navy department, just made public, is, in the opinion of his friends in the navy, the strongest possible refutation of the arguments advanced by critics who have questioned the time the explorer captain made over the ice upon the return from the North Pole. Captain Peary selected Dec. 18, 19 and 20 for the government test. On the first day he walked twenty-five miles in six hours and forty five minutes; on the second day twenty-five miles in seven hours and twenty six minutes, and on the third day five miles in one hour and twenty-eight minutes; in other words, he walked fifty-five miles in fifteen hours and thirty-nine minutes. Returning from the North Pole to the point where he left Bartlett, Captain Peary covered 150 miles in three days an average of fifty miles a day. The journey northward from Bartlett required five days, an average of thirty miles a day. Friends of the captain say that his naval tests proves conclusively that fifty miles a day over the ice on the memorable return from the pole was not an unreasonable distance for him to have covered. In the official walking test, he covered fifty-five miles in fifteen hours and thirty-nine minutes without in any way forcing matters. Proceeding north from Bartlett, the time consumed in covering the 152 miles to the pole was necessarily slower because it was an advance into territory through much of which the explorer's party had to literally hew its way. In the light of his recent walking achievements, Captain Peary in the opinion of many naval officers, has shown how fit he was while in the Far North, for hard and steady going under conditions that would have discouraged a weaker man. From Cape Columbia he made a round trip of 955 miles in fifty-four days, an average of a little less than eighteen miles a day.

As a spokesman for Commander Peary, Representative Alexander of New York will appear before the House committee on Naval affairs today in discuss the pending bills for recognition of his services in Polar expeditions. A number of measures are pending. The hearing will be before a sub-committee on private bills, of which Mr. Butler is chairman. It is probable that Commander Peary's own wishes will be asked for it is recognized that the reporting of a bill voting the thanks of congress with a retirement as rear admiral of the staff, so far the most likely course, will precipitate a fight in the house. Mr. Macon of Arkansas has been devoting most of his time during the holiday recess to studying the whole question with a view to a sweeping attack on Peary's claims.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 4, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Candia—Flora E. French, Salem, Mass., to J. Lane Fitts, land and buildings, $1.

Derry—Martha A. Shiepe, Lawrence, to Warren M. Hatch, land and buildings, $1. Susie M. Simpson to John G. Glidden, land and buildings, $1. John Carmody, Lynn, Mass., to Elizabeth L. Cameron, Boston, land $1. Administrator of estate of Cora L. Chase to Jasper S. Chase, land and cottage, $2,000.

East Kingston—Linia J. Philbrick, Portsmouth, to Joseph F. Currier, woodland, $1.

Epping—Executrix of will of Rebecca C. Ordway to Mederic Loranger, land, $575.

Exeter—Julia A. Avery to Amelia C. Mayer, land and buildings on High street, $1.

Hampstead—Ellen E. Spollet, Haverhill, to Edward E. Kimball, land and buildings, $1; land and buildings in Hampstead and Derry, $1. Frank Keezer to Harry W. McIntyre, both of Nahant, Mass., land and buildings, $1500.

Kingston—Nellie P. Marshall et al. to Herbert W. Marshall, rights in certain premises, $1; land and buildings, $1; rights in Brentwood land, $1; land and buildings, $1.

Londonderry—Samuel Hollingshead to William H. and Mary M. Kimball, Derry, lands, $1. Lewis I. Furber, Midland, Ore., et als., to Winslow F. Corning, land and buildings, $1.

Newton—Gertrude W. George, Merrimac, Mass., to Charles D. Goodwin, Lynchburg, Va., land and buildings, $1.

North Hampton—Administrator of estate of David C. Smith, to John L. Smith, rights in certain land, $25.

Nottingham—Delcie D. Bean et al., Jaffrey, to W. H. Sawyer, Worcester, ass., standing timber, $1.

Portsmouth—Everett P. Jarvis, Westford, Mass., to Edith E. Preble, Waltham, Mass., half land on Highland street, $1. Portsmouth Coal Company to the Consolidation Coal Company, land, buildings, wharf and water rights on Market street, $1.

Raymond—John W. Emery, Portsmouth, to Walter J. Dudley, half certain premises, $1.

Salem—Vladimir N. Sikorsky to Arthur J. Cress, Lawrence, land and buildings, $1. Mary E. Burns to Paul Hannagan, both of Lawrence, lands, $1. Last grantee to Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester, same lands, $1.

Stratham—Leonard F. and Frances E. Smith, Exeter, to Benjamin Brierly, land, $1.

Windham—Frank Blanchard to J. M. Jackson, the Lamson farm, $1.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held here this week:

Wills Proved—Of Margaret E. Walker, Rye, Edwin B. Walker and Cora H. Walker, executors; Frank Lamprey, Hampton, Anna M. Palmer, executrix.

Wills Filed—Of John Bradley, Plaistow; Paulina Durell, Newfields.

Administration Granted—In estates of John B. Tetherly, Newfields, Adelaide M. Tetherly, administratrix; Elizabeth W. Salisbury, Greenland, Elias P. Wentworth, administrator; Adelaide Carr, Brentwood, Levi S. Bartlett, of Kingston, administrator, to qualify; Hannah E. Roderick, Northwood, Washington T. Leighton, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of John W. French, Fremont; Clara E. Watson, Exeter; Annie B. Mundelein, Portsmouth, ward; Jesse C. Wheeler, Auburn; John S. Patten, Candia.

Accounts Filed—In estates of William Bradley, Northwood; Sarah E. Tilton, Exeter.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Emily W. Locke, Seabrook; Elizabeth F. P. Toscan, Portsmouth; Ann A. Foley, Portsmouth; Sophie H. Guppy, Portsmouth.

Receipts Filed—In estate of John E. Cook, Eliot, Me.

List Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estate of Benajmin A. Appleton North Hampton.

Guardians Appointed—Henry L. Jewell, Stratham, over Mary S. Jenness, North Hampton; Lurana M. E. Weare over George A. Weare, Jr., Seabrook, to qualify; Ernest G. Templeton over Victoria Griffith, Exeter.

Guardian Discharged—Over Joseph and Annie B. Mundelein, Portsmouth.

CONVINCING FIGURES

Hiram C. Locke, for four years overseer of the poor, presents figures of expenditures in his department during his administration and for an equal time previous. The figures, which show reduction of $9,000 during Mr. Locke's management, are as follows, and speak for themselves:

	Appropriation	Expenditures
1903		$ 5,690.29
1904	$5,500	8,074.22
1905	8,000	6,889.39
1906	3,000	4,439.94
		$25,093.84
1907	$3,000	$ 3,086.42
1908	3,000	3,443.79
1909	3,500	4,628.02
1910	4,500	5,200.00
		$16,358.23

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CILLEY SEEKING REAPPOINTMENT

Adjt. Gen. Henry B. Cilley, whose term is supposed to have expired Thursday, with that of Governor Quinby, who appointed him, and who is a candidate for reappointment to his office, which pays $1500 per annum, was given a hearing before Governor Bass Friday morning in the council chamber. Military men and attorneys submitted evidence to indicate how well Gen. Cilley has discharged the duties of his office, what he has done to promote the efficiency of the national guard, and why they believe it is for the best interests of the state militia for the new governor to reappoint him.

Adjt. Gen. Cilley also addressed his excellency in his own behalf.

Military men say that a proceeding like that of Friday is most unusual and not according to the rules laid down in army manuals.

The hearing lasted over an hour. Those who spoke included Inspector Gen. William Sullivan, Major M. J. Healy, Maj. Norman Webber, Capt. Towle, Capt. W. D. Davis, all of Manchester; Lieut. Allen, Lieut. Lane, Laconia; Gen. G. M. L. Lane, Sherman E. Burroughs and L. Aston Throp, the latter lawyers who appeared as citizens.

Petitions for Gen. Cilley's reappointment were submitted from the three majors of the first infantry, officers of the coast artillery and field artillery, and all but three of the company captains in the first infantry.

Governor Bass said he was in doubt as to when he would announce this and other appointments on his personal staff. It probably will be sometime next week.

Friends of the governor are authority for the statement that he favors the rule of other states where these staff appointments go to men in the national guard, or persons who have had real military experience, rather than to persons who are qualified solely by social prominence.

The report of the war department at Washington on the service of Gen. Cilley and other New Hampshire officers has not arrived, but Gen. Cilley promised to submit the document to the governor immediately upon its receipt.

HOBBS—PEPPARD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Jennette Woodman in Whitefield on Wednesday, Jan. 4, the contracting parties being Ernest M., son of William J. Hobbs of Malden, Mass., vice president and general auditor of the Boston and Maine road, and Ethel, daughter of Mr. William Peppard of Truro, N. S. Rev. Irving C. Brown officiated, using the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was given in marriage by Daniel C. Woodman of Whitefield. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Following a wedding breakfast was served at Lindsay's Inn, and friends were given an opportunity to inspect the many wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs left for Boston in the private car of Vice President Hobbs, which had been placed at their disposal, and on the return from their wedding tour they will make their residence at No. 1 Cummings avenue in Concord.

Mr. Hobbs is well known in this city and Kittery, being a grandson of the late Col. Mark F. Wentworth.

EAST ROCKINGHAM POMONA

East Rockingham Pomona grange will meet with Rockingham grange at the town hall, Epping, next Wednesday.

At the closed session at 10.15 a. m. the fifth degree will be conferred and there will be a vocal solo by Miss Edith A. Ball, of Rochester; remarks and memorial exercises in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. Belle Dwight.

At the public meeting at 1.45 p. m. the officers of East Rockingham Pomona and of Rockingham grange will be installed by Past Master Charles W. Barker, assisted by Mrs. Maude B. Barker and Mrs. Omer S. Rowe. Following the installation this program will be presented:

Invocation.......Rev. Edgar T. Pitts
Address of Welcome. James A. Leddy
Master Rockingham Grange.
Response.........Stevens W. Perkins
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..............................Tours
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Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:
9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:
6.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

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6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, *5.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *5.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

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There was but one lodger on the police blotter last night.

The Yacht club is planning for a series of social events.

Smoke the Walwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The Portsmouth delegation will be a busy one during the 1911 session of the general court.

Just enough snow to spoil the skating and with a Saturday no schools. Tough luck, say the kids.

There is considerable interest here in the fight being made for a reappointment of Adjt. Gen. Cilley.

The continued case of John Roy for assault with intent to kill Henry Lytle, came up before Judge Simes in police court this forenoon.

Whist party and dance under auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., at Rechabite Hall, Tuesday evening, January 10. Tickets twenty-five cents. Prizes.

The talk about the change in the head of the police department seems to be settled by Chief Entwistle's statement that he will not resign.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

LIQUOR SELLERS IN THE TOILS

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mitted that he alone was the proprietor and that the company end of the firm existed only in name.

They handed the court a story that the hard stuff was not kept for sale, but was used in the manufacture of extracts for flavoring tonics. This mixture o ftonic certainly is a new one on the market and could not help causing a rush in trade outside of those who kill their thirst with something besides Moxie, or lemon sour.

The court fined Rossie D. Clark $50 and released his partner. R. D. Clark took an appeal and bail of $200 was ordered.

The Clarks left this city about a year ago. While here they were employed in one of the bottling establishments.

SECRETARIES ORGANIZE

There is to be an organization effected in Boston today at one o'clock at the City club of commercial executives, or secretaries of the commercial bodies of New England.

Secretary H. H. Metcalf of the Concord Board of Trade has been invited to attend this meeting, and will probably do so.

OBSEQUIES

Richard Seeley

Th funeral of Richard Seeley was held at 2 p. m. today at his late home on aplewood avenue, Rev. Harold Folsom officiating. Interment was in the South cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

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NAVY YARD

Court Martial Goes On

Permission for postponement of the court-martial proceedings against Maj. J. H. C. Davis, U. S. M. C., who is accused of insubordination, was refused Friday by the navy department, and a brief session of the court was held.

The Siren Sold

The department on Friday sold the converted yacht Siren to the New Orleans foundry and iron company for $2,152. The Siren was originally the steam yacht Eugenia.

New Skipper Reports

Comdr. C. B. Britt lan, who has been ordered to relieve Comdr. Eberle of the U. S. S. Wheeling, reported for duty today.

Takes His Discharge

Jacob Patch of Kittery, shipwright in the hull division, one of the old time wood workers, has been discharged at his own request.

Some Bang-Up Officers

In the make-up of the list of officers of the U. S. S. Petrel can be found some of the finest type of commissioned navy men, especially in the commanding officer, Montgomery Taylor. The crew of this vessel are loud in their praise of the treatment received by the officers on the trip around the world. One can judge what the men mean when it is known that the officers of the gunboat did their little bit in coaling ship in several ports on the way to the east coast, a move that is not very often carried out in the navy of today.

Say He's the Goods

The crew of the Petrel are looking around for some of the fast local boxers to meet Boatswain's Mate Gilkyson, who they say will toss out a surprise to some of the mitt artists in this vicinity.

Will Attend Funeral

The shopmates of the late William Wiles in the hull division will attend the funeral services that will be held from his home on Wibird street tomorrow afternoon.

Respect for Dead Member

The regular meeting of the Navy League of yard employes which was to take place tomorrow, will be postponed as a mark of respect to the late William Wiles, who was one of the organization's most active members.

Commended for Life Saving

Robert Madole, a resident of Seattle, Wash., who entered the navy two years ago and is now a coxswain on the U. S. S. Maryland, has been heartily commended by the secretary of the navy for his promptness and gallantry in jumping overboard and rescuing from drowning W. C. Murphy, an ordinary seaman on the U. S. S. West Virginia. The rescue occurred in the harbor of San Francisco Nov. 26.

Death of Lieut. Salter

The navy department has been advised of the death of Lieut. Timothy G. C. Salter, United States navy, retired, which occurred at New York city yesterday. Lieut. Salter was born at Dover, Nov. 11, 1850. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy Sept. 20, 1866; was promoted to lieutenant Aug. 30, 1881, and served at various stations and on various vessels of the navy. His last active duty was on board the U. S. S. Chicago, on which vessel he served from June, 1892, to May, 1893. He was transferred to the retired list of the navy June 26, 1893, on account of physical disability incurred in the line of duty.

Vessel Movements

The California and South Dakota have arrived at Santa Barbara, the Reid and Eagle at Culebra, the Stringham and Bailey at Annapolis and the Pennsylvania at Mare Island. The Marietta has sailed from Guantanamo for Puerto Cortez, the Ajax from Lambert point for Guantanamo, the Panther from New York for Charleston en route to Guantanamo, the Culgoa from Gravesend for New York, the Vicksburg from San Francisco for Acapulco and the Colorado from Mare Island light for Bremerton.

Naval Orders

J. M. Berlin, W. Lau, W. M. Shipley, R. B. Sanford, Jr., C. D. Welker, R. H. Bush, J. C. Parker, D. R. Shackford, C. O. Hathaway and J. E. Burger have been appointed machinists in the navy. Ensign F. J. Fletcher, from Dale to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., Lieut. R. C. Smith, from Villalobos to New York. Lieut. W. L. Friedell, from Elcano to Villalobos. Lieut. J. W. Hayward, from Callao to Naval Hospital, Yokohama. Ensign S. W. Cake, from Wilmington to Callao, Midshipman L. C. Davis, from New Orleans to Wilmington. Passed Asst. Paymaster J. A. Bull, from Monterey and continue other duties. Assistant Paymaster R. V. de W. Blocker, from naval station, Cavite, P. I., to Monterey. Passed Asst. Surgeon T. G. Boster, from Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., to New Orleans. Passed Asst. Surgeon G. S. Hathaway, from New Orleans to naval station, Olongapo, P. I.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary A. Morrissey is ill at her home on West street.

R. A. Splaine of Haverhill, Mass., was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss Marie Raddish of Pleasant street is visiting in Cambridge.

Today Frank A. Moulton reaches another milestone in life's journey.

F. Shaw Raynes has moved his family from Union street to Kittery Point.

Rev. John Wesley Dadger of New York has been passing a few days in this city.

Ex-Councilman Cornelius J. Leary on Friday quietly celebrated another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Rachel C. Collins of Haverhill is the guest over the week end of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Salisbury, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert L. Smith, returned home Friday.

Gerald B. Whitman has taken a position as director of the orchestra at the Colonial, Nassau, N. P., for the winter hotel season.

Miss Almira C. Adams left for New Bedford Friday to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Alice L. Wiggin of State street.

Walter Junkins and Phil IpYeaton, who have been passing the holidays at their homes in this city, have returned to Dartmouth College.

Dr. William Nelson Noyes, formerly of this city, has been elected city physician of the city of Salem. It was a re-election and he was given the honor of an unanimous vote.

Mrs. J. T. Plummer of Newbury, and Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of Newburyport, Mass., passed Friday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Maplewood avenue.

E. C. Haskell and wife of Manchester are visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, and Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor of the Universalist Church, will exchange pulpits Sunday.

POLICE COURT

Roy Case Not Heard Owing to Condition of Respondent

The case of John Roy for shooting Henry Lytle, which was continued from Saturday last, did not come up today, the time set fo rthe hearing. Lytle is still in the hospital and the case will not be heard until the respondent is able to appear in court.

Joseph Gabrick, for drunkenness, was ordered to serve a six months' sentence at the county farm, with costs of $6.90.

PYTHIAN CLUB

The Pythian club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallant at their home on Lafayette road.

Cards, games and music were enjoyed during the evening. A contest on "A Penny for Your Thoughts," caused much merriment and the prize was won by Mrs. Blanche Horrocks. Singing by little Miss Olive Gallant was much enjoyed by all. Two new members joined the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of fish chowder, crackers, pies, cheese, hot coffee and candy. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of No. 4 South Mill street.

SOME DIDN'T LIKE IT

The Italian Socialist who addressed a large gathering of his countrymen at the Eagle hall on Friday evening did not make much of a hit with his audience and several of those gathered there did not approve of his sentiments.

ON BANKRUPTCY MATTERS

A hearing on bankruptcy matters was had at a special sitting here today before Burns P. Hodgman, clerk of the United States court.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF NORTH CHURCH

The annual election of officers of the North church society was held Friday evening. The session opened with the report of the pastor, Rev. L. H. Thayer, and of the various societies. Following the election a social hour with refreshments, was enjoyed. There was a large attendance The officers are as follows:

John S. Rand, deacon for four years.

Charles W. Brewster, deacon to fill the unexpired term of two years of the late Edward P. Kimball.

Edward C. Matthews, superintendent of Sunday school.

Frank E. Leavitt, assistant superintendent of Sunday school.

John M. McPhee, secretary and treasury Sunday school.

Harold H. Bennett, representative for Merritt fund.

Mrs. A. B. Sherburne, Miss Grace R. Brown, standing committee of the church.

HARDING STILL IN RACE

Present Solicitor Will Not Throw Up the Sponge

City Solicitor R. H. Harding is still in the race for reappointment by the present city council. He will make a fight though it appears to be an up-hill job for him, according to the reports given out in political circles.

His opponent is Samuel W. Emery, Jr., who is booked for the place and who expects five if not the six Republican votes of the new council.

P. Y. C. ELECT OFFICERS

Portsmouth Yacht Club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: vice commodore, W. C. Smith; rear Commodore, Lemuel V. Pope, Jr.; commodore, Fred E. Schreider; treasurer, Charles A. Bailey; secretary, Gerald A. Cullen.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS

These officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Advent Christian Church: President, Mrs. Horace E. Frye; vice president, Mrs. William P. Israel; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Martha Long.

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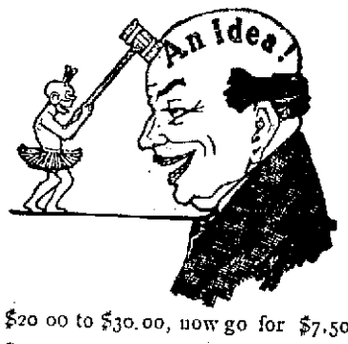

We have an idea that you would loose but little time in coming to our January Sale of Men's Suits if you realized what's doing here.

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